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## JUSTIFICATION IS TO BE THE PLEA IN HERRIN MASSACRE

### Defense Will Seek to Show That Murdered Nonunion Men Incited All Trouble

### HAD BEEN WARNED NOT TO GO TO WORK

**Dead Men Referred to as Scabs and Gunmen and Spies During Cross Examination**

(Associated Press)

MARION, Ill., Dec. 21.—After eight days spent in the introduction of its evidence, the prosecution today rested at the trial of five men charged with murder in connection with the slaying of 20 non-union miners during the Herrin riots last June. The defense will open tomorrow morning.

All of the five defendants have been pointed out in court as having been seen with guns during the riots and several of them have been named as having shot down some of the victims. During the course of the presentation of the State's case, four of the survivors of the tragedy have taken the stand and described the scenes of horror which they said accompanied the killings.

The cross examinations by the defense have been brief and apparently designed to bear out its contention that the non-union men in the mine and their employers had incited the riots for the purpose of having State troops called out to protect the pits; that the guards in the mine were armed and that they disregarded warnings that the operation of the mine would result in outbreaks.

In their cross examinations, attorneys for the defense repeatedly referred to the non-union workers in the mine and th guards as "scabs," "gunmen," "private detectives" and "spies."

A. W. Kerr, chief counsel for the defense, said he expected to prove that "the guards or gunmen" were the aggressors in the riots and brought on any attack that was made upon them by their acts of provocation and challenge.

He made special refernce to the testimony of Donald M. Ewing, Chicago newspaper man, and it is said that the defense would prove that the incident he related of the refusal to give water to two men shot at the Herrin cemetery never took place; that Bert Grace, a defendant, had no connection with it, and that while Mr. Ewing testified that he reached the cemetery at 10:30 o'clock evidence would be introduced to show that the bodies of the men had been removed almost an hour prior to that time.

Mr. Kerr also stated that the tesmony of Dr. Shipman, who testified as an eye witness of the death march from Herrin to the cemetery, would be impeached and evidence introduced to show that Dr. Shipman was not there at all. He added that other witnesses would be introduced in an effort to disprove testimony given by other of the State's witnesses.

He further said that the defense would put on the stand hundreds of witnesses, farmers and laborers, and others who would testify that the defendants now on trial had no possible connection with the killings charged.

### FRANK COLE HEADS PRO FORCE IN TEXAS

(Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 21.—Frank Cole, field supervisor of the Federal internal revenue department, who today was reported in Washington dispatches as having been appointed acting prohibition director for Texas to succeed David H. Morris, resigned, came to Texas recently from Boston, where he was field supervisor for the New England district. Cole has been engaged in government work for several years. He was first employed in the department of justice in 1909. The acting director was in Austin today.

## Virginian Honored for Heroism



For extraordinary heroism in action near Landreville, France, in 1918, when he led a group of men against machine gun fire and captured 150 prisoners, Captain Robert L. Montague, U. S. M. C., son of former Governor Montague of Virginia, was awarded the D. S. C. Here are shown General Lelieune, Secretary of the Navy Denby, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, and Captain Montague.

## Dragging Louisiana Lakes In Effort to Find Bodies

(Associated Press)

MER ROUGE, La., Dec. 21.—Bivouaced on the shores of Morehouse parish lake, a company of Louisiana National guard bent upon solving a mystery, probably unparalleled in the history of this nation, faced the prospect of spending the Christmas holidays dragging the waters and affording protection to professional divers in an effort to recover the remains of two prominent citizens of Mer Rouge who are believed to have been murdered by masked and white robed men of three States.

Two days of effort on the part of the military and some 75 men and boys of the parish have been fruitless. Unsuccessful in its efforts to recover the bodies in Lakes Cooper and La Fourche, the search will be extended to other lakes in the vicinity.

Machine guns were placed at strategic points on the lake shores late today as a precaution against the possibilities of sniping on the part of those aliened with the mob that swooped down upon five Mer Rouge citizens last August while they were returning from a celebration and carried them off to a punishment ground where they were severely handled. Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards have been missing since that night.

Department of justice men working on the case for many months are said to know the identity of many members of the mob and upon the recovery of the bodies which will establish that a murder has been committed wholesale arrests are expected to be made and a court will be established at Bastrop, the parish seat.

Mer Rouge has been an armed camp for more than four months. A majority of the citizens here have openly expressed opposition to the activity of the hooded band who, according to those members of the kidnaped party released after being given a severe whipping were responsible.

The kidnaping of Daniels and Richards, the beating of Daniels' 70 year old father and W. C. Andrews by the masked men and threats against other citizens emanating from a group of men in the parish has created an intense feeling here. This was accentuated recently by notices served on four citizens of Mer Rouge from parties who are believed by the town's citizens to be leaders that they must leave here and never return.

This situation caused the anti element of Mer Rouge to organize and arm themselves. For weeks a large number of citzens of the otwn have kept rifles and shotguns loaded and ready for instant use in their places of business and residences. These firearms were in evidence through Mer Rouge today in different places of business.

## POKER PARTY WAS ROBBED IN HOTEL

### Six Men Were Relieved of a Big Bundle of Currency and a Handsome Ring

(Associated Press)

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 21.—Two masked and armed men entered a room in a local hotel tonight, and after forcing the six men occupants to stand facing the wall, robbed them of approximately $2,800 in currency and a diamond ring valued at $700, according to the report filed at detective headquarters by two of the victims, Benjamin Spivey and Arthur Bickham, bothe f Dallas.

The bandits, after taking the money and ring, disconnected the telephone and locked their victims in the room, Spivey declared. He said they were in the room several minutes before their pounding on the door attracted the elevator boy. Police immediately were notified.

No arrests had been made late tonight.

Spivey said a poker game had been going on in the room earlier in the evening.

## SURVEY OF ALL RIVERS OF TEXAS

### Reclamation Service Committee Agreed Upon Measure to Be Introduced

(Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—A measure providing for a topographic survey of Texas streams and other details connected with reclamation and flood control work was agreed upon today at a conference here of the legislative committee of the Texas Conservation association and representatives of the Brazos River Reclamation association and the Colorado River Flood Control association.

Features of the bill include provision for determining the most advisable locations for reservoirs for irrigation purposes, water supply and water power; locations for dams and cost of such; measurement of water supply and value of control measures to the general public.

Among those attending the conference were Leonard Tillotson of Sealy, president of the Texas Conservation association; Lee J. Rountree of Bryan and Homer D. Wade of Stamford, secretary of Conservation association.


## Don't Wait Until Tomorrow








## VENIZELOS WAS ATTACKED IN A VICIOUS MANNER

### Turkish Delegate Said He Was Responsible for the Invasion of Anatolia

### ALTERCATION BECAME EXCEEDINGLY STRENUOUS

**Destitute Armenians Are Arriving by Thousands at Alleppo it Is Said**

(Associated Press)

LAUSANNE, Dec. 21.—A stirring altercation occurred at a meeting of the sub-commission on minorities today between the former Greek premier, Venizelos, and the Turkish delegate, Riza Nur Bey. The dispute betwen the two arose over the question of responsibility for Greek deportations in Asia Minor and was so violent that it became necessary to adjourn the session.

According to spokesmen of the Turakish delegation, Riza Nur Bey declared that the Greek army was not so much responsible for the recent military disaster as was Venizelos himself, because it was Venizelos who had inaugurated the idea of "a military invasion of Anatolia."

Riza reaffirmed that in his opinion the Greek ministers who were recently executed at Athens were in all probability entirely innocent of deceiving the Greek people because the real father of the Asia Minor campaign was Venizelos.

The Italian chairman of the subcommission, Signor Montagna, had previously warned both the Turkish and Greek delegates that references to massacres and cruelties must henceforth be avoided; but, the Turks alleged, Venizelos today refused to obey this injunction. He delivered a bitter indictment against the Turkish army, and went so far, the Turkish delegates assert, that the chairman was obliged repeatedly to call him to order.

After insistent attempts, Riza Nur Bey eventually got the floor and defended Turkey, and then made a personal attack on the former Greek premier.

Another complication in Near Eastern conditions was disclosed in a telegram dated December 19 which reached here tonight from Beirut. Foreign relief workers report that between December 9 and 16, 5,000 Armenian refugees, fleeing from Turkey, had arrived at Aleppo and 2,000 more were reported crosing the border into Syria the day the dispatch was forwarded.

"All are in an appalling state of destitution, and nearly all of them were robbed," says the telegram. "The French are furnishing housing and food. Clothing and food just come from Australia were shipped to Aloppo today. The French are feeding 1,350. The American Near East Relief is straining every resource."

Lord Curzon, M. Barrere and the Marquis di Garroni held an important conference tonight in an endeavor to straighten out the remaining difficulty over the straits control. The Turks are insisting strongly that the international commission shall have no jurisdiction over such matters as light hours and pilting in the straits and especially shall have nothing to do with the demilitarization of the zones.

## BOWEN ACQUITTED REMARRIED WIFE

### Plea Was That Brother Who Was Slain Had Been a Home-Wrecker

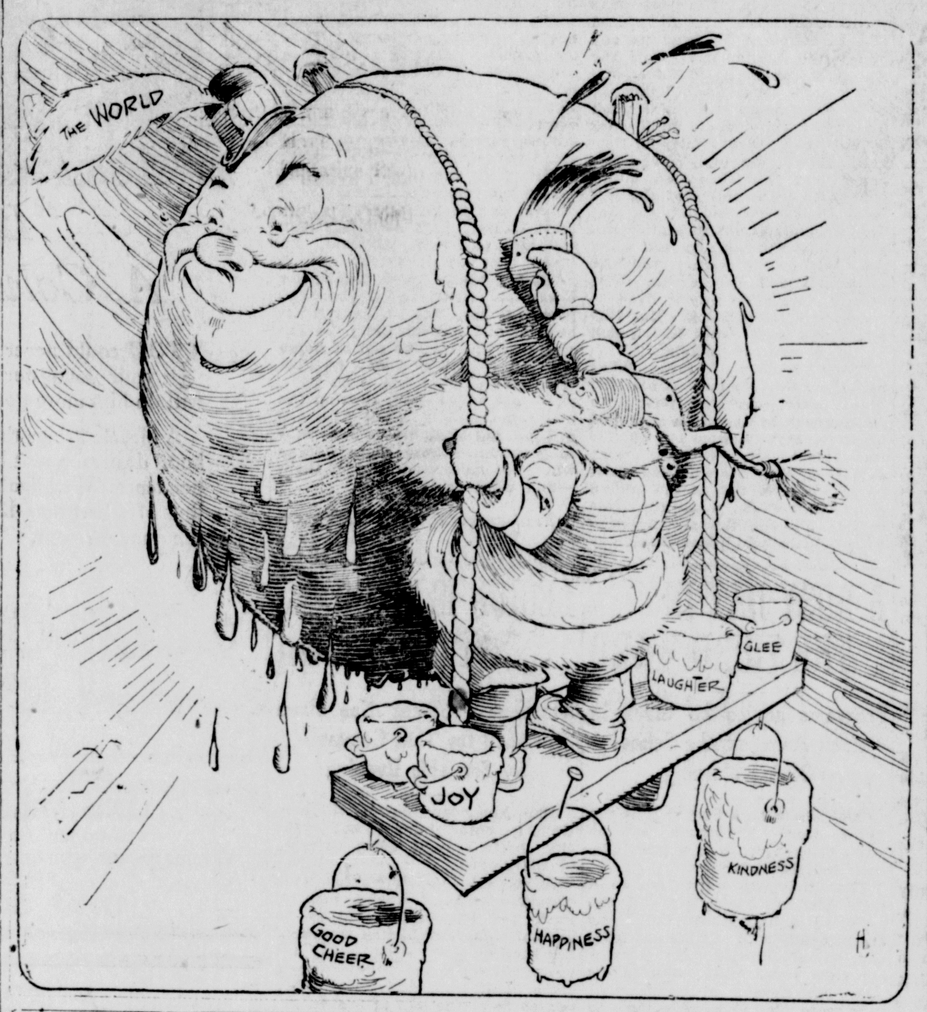
(Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 21.—Alva C. Bowen, slayer of his younger brother, Walter C. Bowen, was acquitted on a charge of murder by a jury in district court late today. The jury deliberated 55 minutes.

The defendant claimed emotional insanity, claiming that his brother had wrecked his home.

Bowen and his divorced wife, Gertrude Bowen, with whom he alleged his brother had been intimate, were re-married at the court house following the verdict.

## EVERY COLOR BUT BLUE







## GRANDPA JOINED A LITTLE GYPSY

### Body of Heart Broken Man Found Lying on Grave in the Cemetery

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Two men hurried along the quiet paths in Green Lawn cemetery today, bent for the grave of a little girl. One was a detective; the other a relative of the little girl.

They turned in the path and saw the grave. On it was sprawled the body of an old man, a bullet through the temple. A pistol, one cartridge gone, lay beside him.

Neither of the men spoke, but as the detective, unconsciously, perhaps, picked up the pistol his companion stared at the body quietly, not seeing. Instead, a picture of his home, one night months ago, came to him.

Six year old Emma Fuchs had dressed as a gypsy to give "Grandpa some fun when he comes home." Grandpa knocked at the door and Emma, regalia and all, scurried beneath the table. Grandpa came in smiling, counterfeiting fear at the little stranger who peeped from beneath the table. To add to the acting he playfully pointed a pistol he had picked up from a dresser, at the little gypsy.

There was a shot. The little girl fell. When the police came grandpa was holding Emma, the "Little Gypsy" in his arms. She was dead.

The man standing by the grave saw the drama again and he saw grandpa as he had been since that day—moody, brooding, thoughtful. Even a day or two ago grandpa had glanced in the windows of toy shops, more than ordinarily rich with Christmas gifts.

Then the man by the grave saw grandpa, leaving the house yesterday for a "visit to Green Lawn cemetery" and Charles Fuchs, with the detective beside him, stopped staring at the grave, leaned over and softly touched his father's cold hand. The detective prepared to report "a suicide in Green Lawn cemetery."

### FATHER SLEW HIS SON AND THEN HIMSELF

(Associated Press)

TEMPLE, Dec. 21.—John Skrla, 33 year old farmer living 18 miles southeast of Temple, today shot and killed his 9 year old son, John Jr., and then after reloading his single-barrel shotgun, ended his own life. The boy was Skrla's son by a former wife, and it was said there had been some trouble over the two sets of children in the family.

## Denver Police Hope They Have Trail of the Bandits

(Associated Press)

DENVER, Dec. 21.—Officers of Northern Colorado tonight are engaged in an extensive hunt for four men in an automobile suspected of being the bandits who Monday morning shot and killed Charles Linton, Federal reserve bank guard, during a gun fight in front of the mint here, stole $200,000 in currency and escaped.

The man hunt started this afternoon when a report was received from Henry Fuqua, a farmer residing about 20 miles northeast of Greeley, Colo., 50 miles north of here, that he had encountered four heavily armed men in an abandoned house on his ranch property.

Sheriff Hall of Greeley was notified by Fuqua of the incident, who in turn notified the Denver police department, asking assistance.

Later in the afternoon Sheriff Hall reported to Denver by telephone that he had arrived at the ranch house, but that the men had disappeared.

A few minutes subsequently, Mrs. Gus Downer, residing just outside the prothwest city limits of Greeley, reported from the home of her brother-in-law, John Downer, that about 3:30 o'clock this afternoon while she was sleeping, she was aroused by a knock at her door.

Answering the knock she said a man, who appeared to be greatly excited, asked for a pan of water and some cotton, explaining that he had a man in his car who had been hurt. She gave the man a pan of water and a roll of gauze which he took back to the car.

A few minutes later she said she was startled by the sound of the meshing gears of the car as it sped away on the road that leads from Greeley to Fort Collins. She declared that the occupants of the car did not return the pan, but threw it out of the car as it went by the house.

Fuqua's story as told over the telephone to Sheriff Hall, was that he noticed signs of life about the house previously unoccupied, and upon investigation, found that someone was living there. This afternoon he approached and knocked at the door, which was opened by a man carrying a rifle in his hand and wearing a cartridge belt. He asked what they were doing in the house, informing the man that it was his. The man declared that the occupants were coyote hunters.

Fuqua said that while he was at the door another man similarly dressed appeared. He said he also saw two other men inside and that while he was talking a large touring car carrying two men and two women drove up. He said that he was then told by the man at the door to leave the place, under a threat of death.

The cars of Denver police are mobilized in Greeley awaiting further word from officers in the vicinity as to the direction to which the chase has turned.

Posses from all Northern Colorado towns are guarding the roads leading northward and westward.

## BENTLEY TIPPED NEFF'S CHOICE

### Governor Said to Have Decided in Favor of Defeated Candidate for Place

AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 21.—The name of Ed R. Bentley of McAllen, defeated candidate for State superintendent of public instruction, is being mentioned as the choice of Governor Neff for railroad commissioner to take the place of Senator-elect Earle B. Mayfield when he resigns.

Mayfield will likely not resign until the night of March 3, the day before he takes the oath of office, but Governor Neff has announced he has already made up his mind as to the appointment.

The names of Bentley and Judge Hugh H. Small of Tarrant county are more frequently mentioned than those of any others. Bentley, an unknown man in State politics, who secured the backing of the Ku Klux Klan, made a remarkable showing against S. M. N. Marrs, who has ocupied an important part in Texas educational circles for years.

### WALLACE REID IS NOT DOING SO WELL

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—The condition of Wallace Reid, motion picture actor, who, his relatives said, has been suffering from a breakdown following abandonment of the use of drugs and liquor, was "not so favorable" tonight.

## CONTRACT FOR NEW BOOKS IS SIGNED

### Neff Attaches Signature to the Order Which Takes Million from Fund

(Associated Press)

AUSTIN Texas., Dec. 21.—The final contract for the new State textbooks, adopted by the textbook commission recently, was approved today by the atterney general's department and signed by Governor Neff.

The contract signed was with the American Book company and amounted to more than $1,000,000.

Numerous protests have been received by the governon on the adoption of new textbooks.

### CHILDREN TRAPPED BY RAILROAD GATES

(Associated Press)

ADA, Ohio., Dec. 21.—Trapped betwen two railroad crossing gates, three children were killed when the buggy in which they were riding was struck and demolished by a westbound Pennsylvania passenger train here late today.

### NOMINATION OF BUTLER CONFIRMED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The nomination of Pierce Butler, St. Paul attorney, to be an associate justice of the United States supreme court finally was confirmed late today by the senate. The vote was said to be 61 to 8. Sheppard voted against confirmation.

## AMERICAN PLAN IS NOW WITH FRENCH FOR THE DECISION

### Britain and Germany Are Said to Have Approved of the Tentative Proposition

### AMERICAN COMMISSION TO FIX REPARATIONS

**No Details as to How a Body Is to be Selected Has Been Worked Out**

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A plan under which an American commission would determine how much Germany should be required to pay the allies in reparations has emerged from the effort to find a way for extending American aid toward solution of the economic troubles of Europe.

Although discussions of the proposal have been kept thus far outside the formal channels of diplomacy, the exchange of views has developed a thorough understanding that the United States, Great Britain and Germany are all willing to assent to the formation of such a commission.

The plan now is before Premier Poincare of France and he is expected to make a decision after he has concluded a series of conferences with industrial leaders of his own country and of Germany. It is assumed that it will be communicated to all the nations interested in reparations payments.

Officials of the Washington government who from the beginning of the present discussion have been unwilling to do more than hint that a way was being sought to render aid toward a European settlement, refused today to discuss the plan for an American commission. Secretary Hughes, however, did issue a statement, saying that the "government" had presented no "proposals" on the subject.

The plans for an American commission first was disclosed early today in an Associated Press dispatch from London where the proposal has been actively under discussion. The dispatch credited the Chamber of Commerce of the United States with having first laid the suggestion before Secretary Hughes and it was learned here today that much of the actual discussion which has taken place since then has been conducted on behalf of American industry by officials of the chamber.

As to just how such a commission would be selected, from what source it would draw its power, and to whom its report would be made, no definite information is available.

## FIRE DESTROYED CHICAGO STATION

### Christmas Mail Was Saved and All Passengers and Clerks Reached Safety

(Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Fire starting a few minutes before 4 o'clock this afternoon destroyed the Dearborn Street railroad station, formerly known as the Polk Street depot; and left eight railroads homeless in Chicago.

The building was valued at $300,000, but would cost more than $1,000,000 to replace.

Within a little more than an hour after a traffic policeman saw smoke issuing from the roof the flames swept through the 38 year old brick and wood structure, once the pride of railroad men, and left only a smoke-blackened brick shell behind.

Hundreds of passengers and 200 men and women clerks fled to safety. Postal clerks with motor trucks rescued 150 tons of holiday mail and railroad employes saved all passenger cars in the train sheds.

As the swirling columns of fire wrapped around the tall clock tower nearly 250 feet above the street, hundreds of pigeons deserted their meeting place and took to the air. So intense was the heat that the entire tower seemingly burst into flames simultaneously.

### DINELLO AWAITS HIS SENTENCE FOR MURDER

(Associated Press)

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—Tony Dinello, convicted of the slaying of his 11 year old daughter, Flora, awaited in his cell tonight the penitentiary sentence which is to be pronounced by Judge E. L. Fischer.



**The Weather**

Oklahoma and East Texas: Friday and Saturday fair; little change in temperature.

**Paris Weather.**

Reported by Robert Miller. Maximum temperature 60. Minimum 28.

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JESUS SAID:—And I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me.—John 12:32.

### The New Irish Free State Policy

The other day the Greeks shot, after a courtmartial, several former cabnet ministers, asserting that they had been responsible for misleading the people in an effort to further their own interests. That was shocking to the civilized world.

But the Irish Free State, only a few days old, as an act of reprisel, took four political prisoners from the cells and put them to death, announcing officially that it was a matter of revenge because a deputy had been assasinated the day before.

This is an act of pure barbarity and one which bodes ill for the future of the Free State. If it is to be governed as was the Ireland of three thousand years ago, reprisals might be excused. But in this enlightened age it is not to be condoned upon any excuse.

It is brother against brother in the Free State—and no one hates as he does when his brother is the object of that hatred. That is the irony of humankind. But with the granting of home rule there should come to the Irish some sense that they are now a part of the world which is responsible as a nation. There can be no excuse for such a crime as this execution.

### TOM SIMS' PHILOSOPHY

A lark is the only song bird that sings as it flies. Others, and humans, sing and then fly.

Pershing will write his book on Governors Bay Island, but we like him and refuse to comment.

Bankers know where money is. They held a convention in New York during the world series.

This is a small world but there is room for more big men.

you can't get on your feet again by sitting around.

Rickenbacker, famous aviator, is married. While he works his wife will look up to him.

Bread wasn't made with yeast until 1650, but some of it hasn't kept very well.

Turkish atrocities are being committed in Asia Minor and smoked in the United States.

Hunt the bright side. If skirts keep getting longer we won't have to sweep the sidewalks.

The kaiser plans to marry Nov. 5. Wonder if he will sign another armistice on Nov. 11?

People who think are scarce, but people who think they think equal our census figures.

Everything has its bright side. About 100,000 tons of figs were buried by the Turks.

Our first woman for foreign diplomatic service has been chosen, but they are all diplomats at home.

One man who chewed tobacco 62 years has quit because his wife chewed the rag about it.

In Zion City, a man has a way to make shoes last 10 years. Going barefoot is another.

South Carolina mountaineers shooting at a navy balloon may have thought it was the Turks.

"Work is the only road to success" writes one successful man and blasts many a hope.

To get your name in Who's Who you have to know what's what.

The late bird catches the sleep.

Trains of thought are usually delayed by excess baggage.

## The Barton Bedtime Stories

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"Those seals you were speaking of, doctor," spoke up Chips Beaver. "How did Mother Nature fix them? Very different from the way I am?"

"Oh, yes, indeed. At least according to what I'm told," said Dr. Muskrat honestly. "I've never seen one. But Mahng the Loon said she made them as near as she could like the whale. He's the water-pattern she tried for an experiment the first time. She changed their forepaws into regular fish fin flippers, and their hind ones into as near a fish rudder as they could come. Because, you see, being bear folk they hadn't tail enough to work on. But she left them their claws, as a sign that they were land folks to begin with. So they have to come to land when their babies are born. And the little ones walk before they swim because that's the way it lived in the First-off Beginning. But Mahng says they walk like a fish would, if you can imagine it.

"Now Mother Nature didn't make you beavers over at all. The first beaver was that poor litte woodchucky beast with a squashed up tail that was twice too big for him before the swelling went down—the very one who was adrift on his oak tree raft in the middle of the Big Flood when the seals came. And he made himself—with a little help from them."

"Where did they come from?" said Ripple Beaver. She'd never heard a word of this and she was not going to let the old doctor forget anything.

"From the Ark, of course. You see, Mister Noah called for 'every living thing,' so of course, they came, for they didn't know what might be going to happen. But they didn't like it a little bit. You see, Mister Noah tried to feed them grass, like their bear-folk cousins. But by that time the ark was so overrun with mice (my far-off relations, remember) that the bears could get a comfortable meal when Mister Noah and that bossy eldest son, Shem, weren't looking.

"But the poor seals didn't like mice, either. They wanted fish, and that's all they did want. So Ham, Mr. Noah's second son, a great big gawky black fellow, not nearly so smart as Japhet, the youngest boy, but mighty soft-hearted and well-meaning, he fixed himself a fish line out of horse hair and a hook of a claw he stole from the paw of the little bear, while she was asleep, sucking the other one, and baited it with one of those big black water bugs running around—cause there were a whole lot more than two of them—and went fishing."

Next story: How the Seals Fished for Ham.

## A BUSY DAY IN THE THIRD WARD

### Programs ars to be Given in Each Room of the School During Morning

Today is to be a busy day at the Third ward. Programs will be given in each room as provided by each individual teacher.

The Christmas spirit is on a high tide and every boy and girl seems to be happy. All the rooms are provided with Christmas trees and every child will receive a present from some other child in his room, thus developing the idea that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

Each teacher will also remember every child in her room in her own way.

The decorations in the various rooms plead a merry Christmas to one and all. Short and appropriate programs will be rendered at 10:30 o'clock in all the rooms for the approval of parents and friends of the school.

At 1 o'clock the Christmas tree will be enjoyed by the pupils, after which the gong will signal the beginning of the Christmas vacation.


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### TO ATTEND AWARDING OF ROAD CONTRACTS

W. F. Hutson, divison engineer of the State highway commission with headquarters at Dallas, and J. M. Page, a Federal engineer with headquarters at Fort Worth, spent a few hours in Paris yesterday with County Engineer, W. M. Fooshee. They were on their way to Clarksville to be present at the letting of a contract for building the stretch of concrete road between Avery and English on highway No. 5. A contract is also to be let for a short road 2½ miles in length running north from Annina to connect with highway No. 5.


NUT SPECIALS
1 lb. Brazil nuts, 20c.
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### BARREL FELL ON HEAD INFLICTING SCALP WOUND

While Grover McMurry of Cunningham, who is working for the company that is cutting a channel through Sulphur bottom to reclaim land, was driving in a wagon and sitting on a barrel he was jolted out on the ground and the barrel fell on top of him. A gash was cut in his scalp and his shoulder and one of his hands were bruised.


Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic
A Body Builder for Pale, Delicate Children. 60c


## LEGION IS TO GO TO BIARDSTOWN

### Excellent Program Has Been Framed for That Community for This Evening

The American Legion will continue its entertainments out of the city limits tonight when they go to Biardstown.

A program of interest has been arranged and all Legion men of Paris are especially asked to be present. Ask any Legion man that has been on these trips if they are not worth while and if he says yes, come along and go. He will say yes, so be at the hall at 6 o'clock.

### Meridian Fertilizer

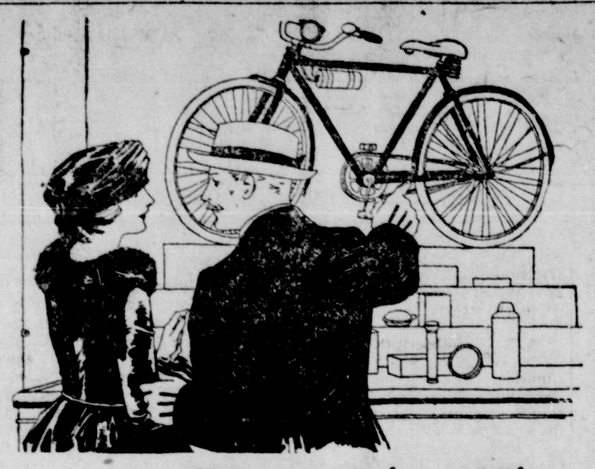
In order to encourage the use of fertilizer in Lamar county the Meridian Fertilizer company has arranged with us to distribute their fertilizer at wholesale price. Cash with order. Delivered at the car. Come and ask about prices, etc. Marchbanks & Dohoney.

AMBIA IS TO HAVE A COMMUNITY TREE

A community Christmas tree will be given at the Methodist church at Ambia Saturday night by the Ladies' Friendship Club. There will be a present on the tree for every child who attends, besides the usual good things to eat.

NOTICE TO GOLF CLUB MEMBERS

Beginning Christmas Eve Mrs. Tolbert will serve members and their families at the club house with tea and sandwiches from 3 until 6 p. m. This custom will be continued each Sunday afternoon until further notice and the members are urged to avail themselves of this opportunity.
PARIS GOLF CLUB.

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YOU could never find a present that will delight your youngster more than a bicycle. Or that will do him more good physically.

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Insist upon Kellogg's -the original Bran cooked and krumbled it Relieves Constipation Permanently

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Eat Kellogg's Bran every day—at least two tablespoonfuls; for chronic cases with every meal. It is nature's food! It's great with your cereal or it can be used in countless appetizing ways such as in raisin bread, pancakes, macaroons, muffins, etc. Its nut-like flavor will delight you.

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Kellogg's (Look for this signature W. K. Kellogg)
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Our entire stock of Boys' Clothing, including the cheaper as well as the high grade, is on sale at a reduction of

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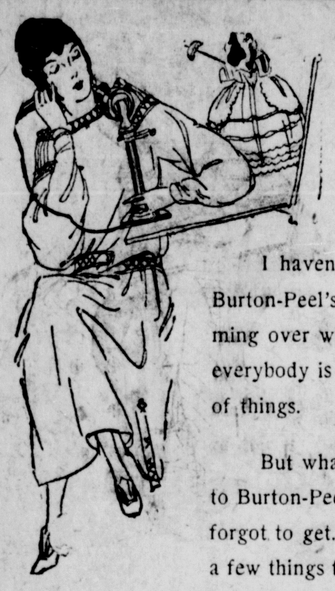
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# Hello!

## Mrs. Smith

I haven't seen you since the night we went down to Burton-Peel's Christmas shopping. Aren't you just brimming over with the Christmas Spirit? I am. And I think everybody is going to have a big Christmas from the looks of things.

But what I called you about. I want you to go down to Burton-Peel's with me again. There are several things I forgot to get. Oh, you did too? Well, we will have quite a few things to get.

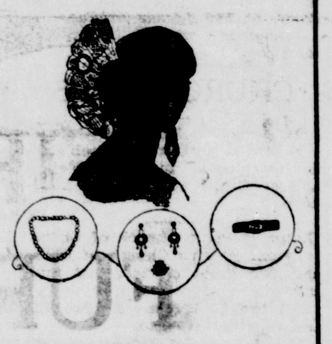



I forgot to get anything for my brother, Tom. And I always dread to try to get anything for him, for he is the hardest person in the world to please. But I was thinking about it this morning. I think I have his present this time without much worry. Don't you remember those pretty Hickok Belt and Buckle Sets with the Beltogram to match? Sure, in Burton-Peel's men's department. I know any man would be pleased with one of them, don't you? Yes, they are sterling silver and gold and there are many pretty ones at **$5.00 and $6.00.**

And I am going to get Jim one of those pretty silk lounging robes. Oh, yes, you do remember. That is the prettiest silk in them I ever saw. I think it will be so nice for him to slip on after he comes home at night when he is tired.

And for my nephew, William, who is away at school, I am going to get some of those pretty pajamas. They said they had just gotten them in. No, they are not all-silk, but that makes them more durable. And they are just as pretty and I can get two pairs of those for what I would have to pay for one pair of silk ones. No, they are only $4.00. They have them in three colors—tan, blue and white.

And I want to get some more things in their Aisle of Gifts. Mrs. Jones told me she was just down to Burton-Peel's this morning and they had just gotten in some more Jet Beads, Earrings and Bracelets. No, they are not expensive. The beads are only **75c** to **$2.50** and the earrings **25c** to **$1.50** and the bracelets **75c** to **$2.50.**



She showed me some of those handkerchiefs she got down at Burton-Peel's on their Bargain Square, **6 for $1.00,** and pure linen, hemstitched, with embroidered corners. Just think of that. Yes, and she did say that there were some pretty crepe de chines in the lot. All colors. And 6 for $1.00. I just can't get over it. I hope they won't be all gone.

I want one of those Reedcraft hand-tooled purses at Burton-Peel's. I do hope Jim gets me one of them. I told him how pretty they are and how long one of them would last. Yes, they are **$16.50** and **$17.50** but one would almost last a lifetime. And aren't their Sterling Silver Mesh Bags reasonable? And the prettiest I ever saw.



Then I want to get some more of that pretty lingerie at Burton-Peel's Did you ever see such values in your life? Aren't those Gowns and Teddies exquisite? Yes, they are only **$2.95** and **$3.50.**

I hope somebody will either give me one of those pretty Bathrobes, one of those **$6** satin-trimmed ones, or one of those **$4.50** Corduroy Kimonas One can get so much good out of them and especially these cold mornings.

I just know mother is going to give me a pair of those pretty Kenwood Blankets. They are the prettiest ones. Such novel plaids in pastelle colors. And the solid colors, too. Yes, they are **$7.95** each, but that is certainly reasonable for blankets of that kind.

Let's go down early this morning, before the rush. Well, I guess I can be ready by then, but if I do, I must hurry. Goodbye.

# Burton-Peel


# Society

**A Daughter.**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Moore of Noble, Texas, a ten pound daughter.

**The Elite Forty-Two Club.**

The Elite forty-two club will have its Christmas meeting this afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. W. H. Peterson on North Seventeenth street.

**A. L. A. Subscription Dance.**

The Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion is giving a Christmas dance on Wednesday evening at the Woodman hall on the southwest corner of the Plaza.

A local orchestra has been secured and tickets are now on sale for $1 a couple of 50 cents for single admission.

**Married Ladies' Auction-Luncheon Club.**

The Married Ladies' Auction-Luncheon club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Robert Hurt on Bonham street, Mrs. Hicks of El Paso, Mrs. Merrick Davis and Mrs. Russell Berry playing substitute hands.

The rooms where the tables were set were tastefully decorated with poinsettias and holly. A delectable two-course luncheon was served before the games, and a pretty Christmas basket centered each table.

In the games, Mrs. Hicks won the prize, a dainty satin camisole.

The next meeting, on January 3, will be with Mrs. T. G. Henley.

**The Needlecraft Club.**

The Needlecraft club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. S. Warner at the home of her mother, Mrs. F. C. Bramhall, who was a guest for the afternoon.

The house was decorated with pink and other chrysanthemums (the club colors), holly and other Christmas greens.

As this was the last meeting of the year, a brief business session was held, a very satisfactory financial report was made.

After the needlework hour, the guests enjoyed a beautiful Christmas tree, on which had been placed a handsome gift for each member. The hostess also had pretty vanity puffs for everyone present.

Refreshments of salad, tea and fruit cake were served, the plates being decorated with lovely sprigs of holly.

As two or three members were ill, the club remembered to send them greetings at this time.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Thad Thomas at her home on Sperry avenue.

**PERSONAL**

Overton Wilson, who is a student at Subiaco college in Subiaco, Ark., is spending the holidays at home.

Miss DeWitt Ludwick is expected home today for the holidays from Bolivar, Mo., where she is teaching music in the Southwest Baptist college.

Marion Bozeman will arrive Saturday from Denton to spend the holidays with his parents.

Mrs. F. H. Bradley of 68 South Fourteenth street has returned her daughter at Noble.
home after a four weeks' visit to

Mrs. Robert Hurt leaves today for Oklahoma City to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. George Lackey and Mr. Lackey.

Misses Mary Few and Margaret Stallings, and Kellis Gee will be among those to arrive tonight from E. T. N. C. at Commerce for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cleaver of Dallas, and Harry McReynolds of Baton Rouge, La., will arrive Saturday to spend Christmas with Mrs. J. F. McReynolds.

Irving Osburn and Sam Medford, accompanied by the latter's cousin, Charles Craig, arrived yesterday afternoon for the holidays from Austin, wher they are at the university.

Mrs. L. E. Stanfield and Mrs. L. W. Yates and children of Weslaco were in Paris yesterday.

Miss Anna Beth Warren of Brookston will arrive home today for the holidays.

Miss Helen Collins, who is teaching school at Tigertown, will spend Christmas week in the city with her father.

C. E. Weber and wife will arrive Sunday to be the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Baker, the parents of Mrs. Weber.

Leslie Park and wife have arrived from Tulsa to spend Christmas.

Walter Finches and wife have arrived from Fort Worth to spend Chrisamts with relatives.

Mrs. Harry Crook of Waco is visiting her mother, Mrs. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Crook. Her husband will arrive tomorrow to join her.

Miss Mildred Clarkson and Everett Clarkson arrived last night from Snyder to spend Christmas with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Sumner of Antlers, and daughter, Miss Josephine, who is attending school near Boston, Mass., will arrive in Paris tomorrow evening to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Munroe and children went to Dallas yesterday afternoon to spend the holidays.


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We have added to our line of business an up-to-date meat market. Our stock is as complete as you will find in Paris.

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# THE COOPER LIONS GUESTS OF PARIS

**'State Press' Taylor Spoke, and There Was Good Music and Excellent Talks**

There have been enjoyable events participated in by the Paris Lions club, and many of them will live long in the memory of those in attendance, but none will possibly ever again compare with the one held last evening at the First Christian church. This meeting, which was the usual monthly open meeting of the club, was attended by some 200 persons, members their families and invited guests. Included in the list of invited guests was the Cooper Lions club, that thriving litle city sending over some forty persons to partake of the hospitality of their brother Lions in Paris.

The ladies of the First Christian church had prepared the dinner, which was an excellent one, running the gamut of good things to eat. Many a Lion—and perhaps a few Lionesses—doubtless spent a restless night following this feast, as everything was so good to eat that it was no hard task to overeat. It was a regular feed, and but a preliminary to other things equally enjoyable.

The program committee, of which J. Leslie Finnell was the chairman, had spared no pains in the preparation of the program for the evening, enlisting some of the leading local talent, and stepping outside of the city for other entertainers, of which J. J. Taylor, better known as State Press of the Dallas News, and Gibbons Poteet, known to fame as the president of the Rabbit Twisters' Association, and his aide de camp, Mr. Fuqua, who assisted the celebrated violinist by following him with a banjo.

Following the dinner, Miss Dorothy Fox, a local favorite, rendered a solo, singing for her first number that sweet old Southern melody, "Ole Virginny," the same number with which she made such a decided hit with the Joppa Grotto "Revels of 1923." Miss Fox, with her beautiful voice, possesses a rare charm of presence, and was accompanied in an admirable manner by Miss Edith Morgan.

The next item on the program was the gift for the visiting ladies, Mrs. Drue Alexander winning the prize, which was donated by Will Jones. M. P. Long of Cooper was the winner of the visiting gentlemen guest prize, which was donated by T. F. Justiss. It was intimated that the prize was a Chevrolet, but the package was too small.

Sam Payne got the membership prize, donated by John James. It was intimated that this package, which was rather large and square shape, contained a knocked down Ford coupe. These allegations may have been true or untrue, as the gents receiving the gifts did not unwrap them or offer them for inspection.

Miss Grace Dewees, just home from Baylor college to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Deweese, entertained next with a piano solo. This young lady is another member of the local musical artistis for which Paris is rapidly becoming celebrated. Her playing is a real revelation, and was much enjoyed.

Chairman Leslie Finnell, believing in the eternal fitness of things, called on Mayor Deweese to introduce the honor guest of the evening, J. J. Taylor, known to his intimates as Joe. This man, for years, was editor, pressman, mailer, newsgatherer and paymaster of the Clarksville Times, and at odd times when the other duties of his calling did not press too heavily upon him, made an assault with attempt to farm.

For the past twenty years or so Joe Taylor has been with the Dallas News and his writings have delighted hundreds. Mr. Taylor spoke for about thirty minutes and into that thirty minutes was crowded a lot of dry wit and humor, some pertinent facts, and many things that it will be well to remember. Taylor, with his wit and humor alone, could make the grade on the lecture platform. He is a talented writer, as all well know, but last evening was the first time the Lions or any of the Paris people have ever heard him speak. A carefully modulated voice, clear enunciation, bright sayings, sentences that were fraught with deep meaning that kept the audience alternately laughing and meditating—that was Taylor last evening.

He spoke upon no set subject, but did outline his platform politically as being pro-Volstead and anti-dog. Seriously however, Joe Taylor will always be found on the side of law and order, believes in these principles and strives througm the medium of the press to uphold them. He paid Paris and Paris people a high compliment last evening, and stated that he always felt that he was in home in Paris as he lived only 95 cents away from here for many years. As a speaker Joe Taylor is as great a success as he is a writer, which is saying a great deal, and he delighted, instructed and entertained his audience last evening as no other speaker has ben able to do since the Lions club was organized in the city.

Following Mr. Taylor, Gibbons Poteet and his trusty accompanist, Mr. Fuqua ,put what was the finishing touch to a perfect evening of enjoyment when they entertained with the fiddle and the banjo. Their music was not classical to any marked degree, being selections from such time honored tunes as 'Rye Whisky," "Turkey in the Straw," etc. These tunes were not especially designed for their effect upon the artistic mentallties of the few, but for the entertainment of the many. Joe Taylor had told the audience, during his talk, that music was an inspiration, a gift and a blessing, and that there were not enough musicians in the penitentiary, barring fiddlers, to form an orchestra. He did not mention banjos in this connection, hence all the onus rests on the fiddlers, but be that as it may, Fuqua and Poteet, entertainers extraordinary, went over big.

It was a pleasurable evening for the Lions and their guests, and one that will never be forgotten.


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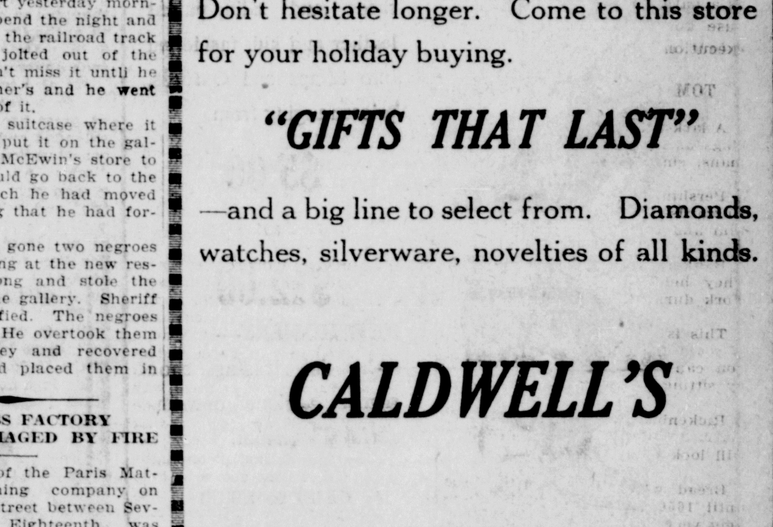
**Roller Cycle Coaster, 98c**
Roller Cycle Coaster for the boys. Has roller skate wheels ..... **98c**

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14-inch brass trimmed Doll Bed with mattress ..... **39c**

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A set of Doll Furniture constructed of enameled metal ..... **19c**

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Folding Blackboard and Desk, combined ..... **$3.79**

Daddy Dolls $1.75
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*Genuine Hartz Mountain Singing Canaries—an Ideal Gift—$6.95*

Just in—pretty yellow and dark colored birds, imported from the home of the greatest singers known.

All males—all singers. Little wooden cage with each bird.—Gift Shop


**CHARGED WITH THEFT OF A SUITCASE**

Otis Windham, who has been farming near Hinckley, is moving to Oklahoma to farm near Hugo. On Wednesday night he drove his wagonload of household effects to get an early start yesterday morn- his father's to spend the night and ing. In crossing the railroad track a suitcase was jolted out of the wagon. He didn't miss it until he reached his father's and he went back in search of it.

He found the suitcase where it had fallen. He put it on the gallery at Charley McEwin's store to stay until he could go back to the house from which he had moved to get something that he had forgotten.

While he was gone two negroes who were working at the new reservoir came along and stole the suitcase from the gallery. Sheriff Brown was notified. The negroes were suspected. He overtook them west of Hinckley and recovered the suitcase and placed them in jail.

**THE MATTRESS FACTORY DAMAGED BY FIRE**

The factory of the Paris Mattress and Awning company on West Sherman street between Seventeenth and Eighteenth, was damaged at 7 o'clock last night by fire, which started in the front part of the building under one of the machines in a motor box. When the fire was first discovered it was said to have been coming out of the motor box, and there was said to be no doubt that it caught in some way from the motor.

On account of the inflammable nature of the material there was no insurance on the building and contents, but Robert A. Miller, the manager, stated that it was not a big loss. Some ticks and one or two mattresses were burned.

Mr. Miller said that they would be ready to go back to work as soon as the wiring can be put back.

**THROWN FROM BUGGY AND HAD ARM BROKEN**

While a negro tenant on the Dunagan farm was coming to town in a buggy yesterday and was descending the hill on Bonham street the buggy shoved forward and caused the harness to pinch the horse. It began to run and kick until the buggy struck a fire plug and turned over. The negro was thrown out and had an arm broken.

**CONCRETE WORK WILL BE FINISHED SATURDAY**

A mile of new work on the Lamar avenue road has been opened to travel. People can turn off at the Isom place and go by Sylvan. If it doesn't rain and they don't have a breakdown County Engineer Fooshee says that the concrete work on highway No. 5 under the present contract will be finished tomorrow evening.


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—and a big line to select from. Diamonds, watches, silverware, novelties of all kinds.

# CALDWELL'S


## SHUT-INS.

Robert G. Cook and wife, is ill Thelma Louise, daughter of with pneumonia.

Catherine, the 13-months-old baby of C. A. May and wife of Biardstown, who has been sick for the last few days, is now improved.

Dallas that Jeff Wood, who underwent an operation there, is much improved, and that any further anxiety as to his condition is not anticipated.

The condition of M. L. Caviness, who is seriously ill at his home at Chicota, was reported unimproved yesterday.

The condition of Mrs. Gorham, who is ill at her home on North Eleventh street, was unchanged last night and there was said to be small hope for improvement.

Morris Bills, son of C. C. Bills of Reno, who was operated on about ten days ago for appendicitis, is expected to be able to be carried back home this evening.

**Friendship Club Party.**

The Friendship Club will have its Annual Christmas party on December 29, at the home of Mrs. F. A. Hooker, 448 Lamar avenue.


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## PERSONAL.

Constable J. Q. Bills of Hugo spent last night in Paris.

D. E. Lyday of Dallas spent last night in Paris.

C. F. Strickland and W. B. Strickland were up from Dallas yesterday on a business trip.

J. T. Webster, Jr., of Pittsburg, spent yesterday in Paris among old friends on his way home from Dallas.

J. H. Friday of Minter left yesterday afternoon for the Rio Grande valley to visit his brother-in-law, G. W. Young.

T. Y. Collins, who has been a clerk in the department of education under Miss Blanton, will arrive home tomorrow to spend the holidays, after which he will return to Austin to attend the law department of the university.

E. C. McCullough, who has been acting as Santa Fe agent at Paul's Valley, Ok., the past few months, returned home yesterday.

W. C. Chisum of Shawnee, Ok., is looking after property interests in Paris and incidentally meeting old acquaintances.

J. T. Morgan made a business trip to Idabel, Ok., yesterday.

**BAILEY WELL IS NOW ONE THOUSAND FEET**

The Bailey Development company hauled in a hundred feet of pipe on a truck from Denison yesterday to be used in its well No. 1 that is being bored near Chicota. When it is put in the well will have 1,000 feet of 12-inch casing in it, which is a pretty good depth already attained in the face of numerous obstacles that delayed the work.


**PACKAGE CANDIES FOR CHRISTMAS**

See our line. We have an assortment that you will be sure to like.

SWEET SHOP.


**Night Engine Taken Off**

The night switch engine in the Frisco-Santa Fe yards, which has been in operation two months, has been taken off.

# Buy the Boy a New Suit For Christmas



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## $5.75

They are in tans and gray, in sizes 6 to 16 years. The greatest values you have seen this year and coming right at Christmas time.

But you will have to hurry to get in on this for there is only a limited number.

**BURTON-PEEL**

"The Christmas Store"


## A Kingdom Lost for Love



Prince Carol of Rumania counts the world well lost for love. Forced by dynastic reasons to marry the Princess Helene of Greece in 1919, he put aside his morganatic wife, Mlle. Jeanne Lambrino (shown in inset). Now despite the entreaties of Queen Marie Carol has put aside his royal wife and returned to his beloved Jeanne. Princess Helene, shown standing with Prince Carol, is leaving Rumania for Paris.

## DEATH FOLLOWS AN OPERATION

### H. T. Hicks, Prominent Business Man and Old Resident, Dies in Minnesota

Hiram T. Hicks, a well known citizen and business man of Paris for a number of years, died at 3:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Rochester,, Minn., where he was taken for an examination and treatment at the institution of the Mayo Bros. nearly two weeks ago. He was operated on Wednesday.

The remains will be brought back here for burial. They left Rochester last night at 8:50 o'clock accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Kate Hicks, who went from here to Rochester with him. The body is expected to arrive tomorrow afternoon on the 3:35 Frisco train. G. F. Simomns and G. R. Hackel, sons-in-law of the deceased, will leave on the early Frisco train this morning for St. Louis, where they expect to meet Mrs. Hicks and daughter with the remains and accompany them back. The funeral service will probably be held Sunday but the hour has not been designated yet.

Mr. Hicks was 64 years old and had practically spent all of his life in Paris, he having come here with his parents while a small child He was in the meat market business most of the time after he grew up until about six years ago, when he engaged in the grocery business. He was a successful business man and was highly esteemd for his suavity of manner and openhanded way of conducting himself. He was an Odd Fellow and a member of the Knights of Pythias.

He is survived by his wife, who was before marriage Miss Margaret DeWitt, daughter of Caleb DeWitt, at present living at Valliant, Okla., and has the following children: Mrs. G. F. Simmons, Mrs. G. R. Hackel, Mrs. Ralph McHam and Miss Kate Hicks, all of whom reside in Paris. He also leaves a sister, who resides in Fort Worth.

**Store Will Be Closed**

The store of Hicks and Hackel on Bonham street will be closed today and Saturday on account of the death of Mr. Hicks.

**Funeral for Infant.**

A private funeral service was held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock for Roy Adolphus Riley, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Riley, at 369 Lamar avenue.

Interment was at Evergreen cemetery.




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## TAX ON INCOMES IS THE ANSWER

### Senator Davis Thinks Amount Sufficient for State's Needs Can Thus Be Raised

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 21.—A State income tax law is the best solution of the present shortage of revenues in State funds, particularly for school purposes, in the opinon of John Davis of Dallas, who will represent the Sixth senatorial district in the forthcoming legislature. The tax problem is the greatest which the coming legislature will face, in Davis' opinion. Davis was a member of the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-seventh legislatures and served on the committee on revenue and taxation.

"Several remedial measures have been proposed as a means of preventing deficiencies in State funds," Senator Davis said. "Among these proposals is one for the establishment of a State board of equalization with authority to equalize the property values over the State for the purpose of collecting and levying taxes for State purposes. It is generally assumed that the county commissioners' court is created by the constitution as the exclusive body for this work. The right of local self government is largely involved in the matter of a State board of equalization and even though the constitution might give as authority to enach such a law, as a matetr of public policy, no such action should be taken.

"It also has been suggested that the gross receipts tax or severance or gross production tax should be extended and increased. A careful consideration of these matters will disclose an immediate probability of seriously retarding our industrial and mining development if such taxes be appreciably extended or increased. Taxation of vendor lien notes or other evidences of debt or credits is another proposal set forth.

"There is no constitutional limitation to prevent the enactment of an income tax law, along the lines of the Federal income tax law and this income tax, together with other taxes now provided, should constitute revenues for use by the State to meet all its needs. With an income tax in effect, the State could fail to levy the advalorem taxes now levied an d permit the several counties, cities and school and road districts to use this source of revenue for their purposes."

Davis expressed himself strongly in favor of the next legislature calling a constitutional convention and said he would lend his support to such action when the legislature convenes.

## PETTY TO HAVE A COMMUNITY TREE

### Everybody Is Invited for Saturday Evening to Make Merry and Exchange Greeting

PETTY, Texas, Dec. 21.—Little Joe Bevile is right sick at this writing.

Abe Livingston, who lived on his farm in the Pleasant Hill neighborhood, died Wednesday night. The burial was at Forest Hill Tuesday afternoon. He was an uncle of Ab Livingston of this place.

Mrs. Jim Holt is some better today.

Remember the Senior League will meet at 6:30 at the Methodist church Sunday night.

The Junior League met last Sunday and elected their officers for the coming year as follows; Mrs. Claud Clark is superintendent; William Tryman, president; Julian Thompson, vice president; Louise McGee, treasurer; Marie Bevill, secretary; Annie Laurie Roden, pianist; Eloise Hollingsworth, assistant pianist. They will meet every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Mehtodist church.

Fondy Cromer died at his home in Tennessee Monday night. Mr. Cromer lived here and has many friends here who learned with sadness of his death.

George Collier returned home Tuesday from Troy, Texas.

Misses Naomi Gorum and Ruth Spears arrived this evening from Denton as they are students of C. I. A.

Mrs. Gilbert Irwin is some better today.

There will be a Christmas tree at the auditorium of the high school on Friday by the teachers and the pupils. Then there will be a union Christmas tree on Saturday night for everybody.

### Faught.

Bedford Croslin and family of Powderly were guests of J. C. Lenoir Sunday.

Lonnie Jones was a Walnut Ridge visitor Sunday afternoon.

All of the group that were to lead in the work of the B. Y. P. U. were not present Sunday.

T. F. Jesse and family of Medill attended Sunday school at this place.

Some of the young folks of this place attended the singing convention at Givens Sunday.

Rev. F. M. Anderson of Paris preached here at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, then Elder Cook of the same place preached at 3 in the afternoon.

The Whitlock family of Walnut Ridge were Faught visitors Sunday.

## REVELS HAD BIG PLEASED CROWD

### Receipts Assure Funds for the Big Christmas Tree Gixen by King's-Daughters

2—Revels iw

The second performance of the Revels of 1923, given last night at the Grand Theatre, under the auspices of Joppa Grotto, was an even bigger success than the first night, with a larger crowd in atendance.

The show went over well, and the songs, dances and patter were all in good form.

The Reve's were staged by the Chris Ming Production company for the Grotto, in order to raise funds for the municipal Christmas tree and dinner which the Grotto and King's Daughters are giving for the youngsters whom Santa Claus won't visit this season.

The box receipts for the two nights will assure a royal entertainment for the kiddies, and make it a day they won't forget soon.

The cast and producers are to be complimented on their work, and the speed with which they were able to get the show into shape for presentation.

**BOGATA YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED IN PARIS**

Henry B. Chitty and Miss Effie May Masey, both of Bogata, were married at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of Deputy Sherff Arthur Payne on East Price street. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace J. L. Shanklin. The bride is a sister of Deputy Sheriff Paynes' wife.

**CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE FROM ARKANSAS FRIENDS**

J. W. Harris, local manager of the express company, said yesterday that it loked like everybody in Arkansas was sending everybody in Texas except him a package of fresh Christmas meat.

**WERE MARRIED IN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE**

Raymond Damron and Miss Grade 2—Evie Swim, Samuel terday afternoon by Justice of the Peace F. M. Anderson in the county clerk's office.

**CIGARS AND CIGARETTES**

Are always appreciated by the man who smokes. You will find the kind he uses at the Sweet Shop.

**A LOT OF FARM WORK BEING PUSHED**

A lot of farm work is reported to be going on in different parts of the county. The farmers are in more cheerful spirit and are entering on preparations for a new crop with more life and vigor.

## CHURCH NEWS

**To Preach at Hugo and Grant**

Robert G. Cook will preach Sunday morning at Hugo at 11 o'clock and at Grant at 3 in the afternoon.

**Lamar Avenue Church of Christ**

Lamar Avenue Church of Christ had two great services last Sunday.

All the Bible classes were full and very enthusiastic.

Elder Young's morning sermon on "The End of the Commandment" was a soul stirring mesage on love.

Alarge well filled box of clothing was sent to the Bell Hoover orphan home. Last month a large box and $30 in cash was sent to the Canadian orphan home.

The Tuesday afternoon Bible class is fine. They are studying the book of Hebrews.

Next Sunday, December 24, is to be "Mobilization" day. Every member with all the "has beens" and "used- to-be's" is expected to be present. Don't forget December 24, Mobilization Sunday. Brother Young will have a message for you.

### Faulkner.

Health in this community is fine. Everybody seems to be in good spirits, making ready for the holidays.

Nearly everyone killed their hogs last week.

Preston Goolsby, who has been visiting in Mississippi the last few weeks, returned home last Wednesday.

Ernest Diseker, who has been working in Altus, Ok., since June, returned Tuesday for the holidays.

Mrs. Buna Mix and little daughter, Myrtle Lou, are home from Vernon, Texas.

There were preaching services Sunday afternoon by the Woodland preacher.

Mrs. Pearl Moomaw spent the week-end in Paris. She was accompanied by Miss Veda Adams.

School will be dismissed Friday until Monday, January 1.

**EAST PARIS SCHOOL GROUNDS BEING GRADED**

The grounds of the East Paris school are being graded up and put in splendid condition. The lot on which the building is located is the largest of any of the lots, and the indications are that it will be the finest school location in the city some day.

**A JOINT CHRISTMAS TREE AT CHICOTA**

The Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian Sunday schools of Chicota and Forest Chapel will have a union Christmas tree in the new auditorium of the school building tomorrow night, at which the children of the Forest Chapel and Chicota schools will render a program.

**A Marriage License.**

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Lloyd Morrison and Miss Elizabeth Conder.

Rural photographer writes to say since hunting began he has made a fortune on six stuffed rabbits.


**ATTORNEYS**

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# SATERDAY IS THE LAST DAY

To join the Home Benefit Association at half price or only Three Dollars. There is a CASH GUARANTEE deposited in the bank, that first death claim paid will not be less than $200.00 (two hundred dollars) regardless of the number of members.

Call at office 30 South Main street or phone No. 74 during the day or No. 2152 at night and we will call for application. Do it now. A local Mutual Aid Association furnishing life insurance at COST..





## Can You Refuse?

EVERYWHERE you see the ravages of Consumption. There were 1,000,000 cases and 100,000 deaths from this scourge last year. But if all that see these words will help,

*It can be stamped out*

Buy the Tuberculosis Christmas Seals where you see them sold. (A picture of one is below.) The revenue from these sales is devoted to a great organized campaign against Tuberculosis. This campaign gives the service of doctors and nurses to millions of the stricken. It organizes local associations. It carries on educational work in schools and offices and factories.

You cannot help in a nobler work. Join it. Buy the seals.




*Stamp out Tuberculosis with Christmas Seals*



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**THE DOMINO BRAND**
Just received in Old Fashion Brown Sugar in 1-lb cartons—powdered and XXXX confectioners sugar in 1-lb cartons—Crystal Domino tablets in 2-lb cartons and the two new packages, cinnamon and sugar mixed in 10c pkg and Domino Sugar-Honey in 20c jars.
"Sweeten it with Domino"
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**Ask Your Doctor**
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Piles cured within a few days. No cutting, burning or sloughing. No detention from business while being cured. Also the latest and most approved method of treating rectal diseases.
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Your Drug Business
It will be in safe hands if left to us.
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Gas Mask Raincoats
$3.50
The Army Store, Bonham Street


## BRIDE CHARGED WITH BURGLARY

### Eighteen Year Old Girl Spends Honeymoon in Fort Worth Jail

(Associated Press)

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 21.—An eighteen year old bride of three days faces the prospects of spending her Christmas and honeymoon in the county jail here, unless the efforts of her uncle and her young husband to raise bond of $200 necessary to obtain her freedom are successful.

The young woman was married last Monday and no Wednesday she apepared at the county clerk's office and asked for her marriage certificate, but did not have the money to pay the fee. A few hours later she was arraigned on a charge of burglary and placed in jail.

**THE OLD HOME TOWN** By Stanley





# RADIO MESSAGES of CHRISTMAS VALUES

THESE STORES are BROADCASTING some real CHRISTMAS BARGAINS

YOUR CHRISTMAS TURKEY

is waiting for you here, also a nice line of dressed hens, fresh and cured meats of all kinds. Come to see us.

**LARCEST LINE of TURKEYS IN PARIS**

Come to the market and select yours.

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Amid health and wealth ;in poverty, loneliness, joy and grief; at the side of the sick, the cripple, the shut-in; at bedside and fireside; in the drawing room, the attic, the barn; in city, suburb and crowded slum; in camp and mine and farm; mountain top and darkened valley; in the snows of the north and amid the flowers of the south—there radio brings cheer.
You who know what radio means, can enter into the true spirit of the holiday season by sharing the broadcast programs with your friends, for

**"This is a Radio Christmas"**

*Everybody's Radio Shop*

**ASA BURROUGHS**



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**Hunter Furn. Co.**

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## NEW MEMBERS ON ALL TEXAS AUTOS

**These Must Be Secured Before the First of the Year for Active Cars**

(Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—Every one of the 500,000 odd motor vehicles now operating in Texas will not only have to be re-registered for 1923 but all icense plates and tags now on motor cars must be removed not later than Jan. 1 and a pair of new plates distinctly different from the old ones, must be placed on the cars, announces D. K. Martin, member of the State Highway Commission.

The new plates will be issued upon application to the local tax collector, accompanied with the proper fee.

"The legislature," said Martin, "acting upon the recommendation of the State Highway Commission, ordered a renumbering of all mtor vehicles in the State and directed the highway department to issue new number plates for every motor vehicles now registered, such plates to be evidence that the owner has paid the license fee for the current year and no license seals will be required."

"It is a violation of law to operate any motor vehicle upon the highways of this State after Jan. 1, without this new plate being attached thereto; however, it is customary for peace officers to allow motor vehicle owners a few days in which to register their cars," continued Martin.

"Practically all tax collectors have these plates and supplies at this time and it would be advisable whenever possible, for any motor vehicle owners to register thier vehicle before Jan. 1 in order to avoid the rush and possible annoyance."

**SISTER WANTS HIM TO GET AN ESTATE**

A card has been received at the police department from the chief of police in Alliance, O., offering a reward to anyone who will locate Reuben B. Allen. The card states that he has no criminal record, but information of his whereabouts is desired because he is an heir to an estate and his sister, Mrs. Susie C. Shaffer desires that he may come into his share of it. A photograph of the missing man taken 25 years ago is printed on the card which states that he was a moulder by trade, a violinist and a B flat tuba player.

If you want a service car, call 268.

## BURGLARLY CHARGE AGAINST SEVERAL

**Preliminary Examination Waived and Defendants Held in Five Hundred Dollars**

Before Justice of the Peace F. M. Anderson yesterday Thurman Gollihar waived preliminary examination on two charges of burglary and his bond was fixed at $500 in each case.

H. E. Hudson, Richard Naylor and J. C. Gollihar, all charged with burglary, also waived and their bonds were placed at $500 each. The charges of burglary grew out of the taking of some tools, corn and oats from a blacksmith shop and barn at High.

J. C. Gollihar, H. E. Hudson and Richard Naylor, charged with burglary in connection with the entering of the blacksmith shop at High waiver preliminary examination before Justice of the Peace Shanklin and their bonds were fixed at $500 each.

Cleveland Rollison, negro, charged with burglarizing another darky's home at Cedar Hill and stealing a pistol waived an examining trial and his bond was placed at $700.

Elmore Littlejohn and Tim Littlejohn, charged with assault to murder in connection with the splitting of Felix Lawson's head with a spade, waived preliminary examination and their bonds were placed at $1000. The doctor is still of the opinion that there is not much chance for Lawson's recovery.

**AGREEMENT BY ATTORNEYS TO DISMISS SUIT**

The attorneys for the plaintiffs and the defendants in the suit of J. M. Lattimore et al vs. J. W. Horton et al pending in the district court have signed an agreement for the suit to be dismissed. The suit was an injunction proceeding involving the election of rival officers of a gin company.

**Sale to Continue**

The Christmas gift sale ae Lucile's Novelty Shop is proving a great success and will continue until Saturday night. Come and visit it at 317 Lamar avenue.

**APPLICATION GRANTED REDUTION OF BAIL BOND**

John Carlisle, the man with several aliases, who was brought here from Cincinnati last week on the charge of using the mails to defraud, instituted habeas corpus proceedings before Judge Wm. L. Estes for the purpose of securing a reduction in the amount of his bond, which had been placed at $25,000.

Randolph Bryant, the district attorney, appeared in behalf of the government to resist the application, which was heard at Paris. After hearing the application the court made an order reducing the amount of the bond from $25,000 to $15,000.

**Gas Mask Raincoats $3.50**

**The Army Store, Bonham Street**

**ASK DAMAGES FOR DRIVING OVER LAND**

Mrs. Edith M. Barry, joined by her husband, W. G. Barry, instituted suit in the district court yesterday against the Julian C. Field company to recover damages alleged to have been sustained to property by cutting a fence and hauling rock, gravel, sand and cement over the land from Reno to the Lamar avenue road for use in the construction of the concrete road.

The petition alleges that the heavy loaded wagons made holes and ruts in the ground and rendered it wholly unfit for cultivation. The plaintiffs ask for $1200 actual and $1200 exemplary damages.

**FRUIT BASKETS**

Why not send a nice basket of fruit for Christmas? We have fancy baskets. Will fill to order.
SWEET SHOP.

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# SOME WONDERFUL VALUES FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Just a few items mentioned here to show the public that we are still the bargain center for Christmas and other shoppers.

**SUGGESTIVE GIFTS FOR MEN AND BOYS**

Men's Silk Hose, Silk Handkerchiefs. Silk Ties, Gloves, Silk Mufflers, Silk Shirts, Boys' Shfirts and Ties.

**ALL ATTRACTIVELY PRICED FOR HOLIDAY BUYING**

**BARGAINS IN DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT**

These offerings are for Friday and Saturday only and a call here will result in quite a saving.

**Ginghams at 15c**

One lot Ginghams, neat patterns and a full line of colors, here is a real bargain offering at the yard ..... **15c**

**25c Madras at 15c**

One lot of Madras, Cheviots and Ginghams, regular values up to 25c the yard, Friday and Saturday at ..... **15c**

**Kimona Outing, 19c**

One lot of Kimona Outing, a material that is always staple and always in demand, a regular 25c value the yard ..... **19c**

**$2.50 Serges at $1.50**

A nice line of Serges in both storm and French, 42 and 46 inches wide, regular values to $2.50, at ..... **$1.50**

**$1.50 Serges at 85c**

One lot of Serges, 36 inches wide, a very desirable material, former values up to $1.50, go for ..... **85c**

**$2.50 Suitings at $1.50**

One lot of 60 inch Suitings, colors gray and black only, former values up to $2.50 the yard, at ..... **$1.50**

**CONWAY-SHORT COMPANY**

**38 Bonham Street**

**INJURED MAN ABLE TO RETURN HOME**

Dick Moore of Charleston, Delta county, who was injured a few nights ago by a truck without lights running into his automobile while he was returning home from Cooper, and who was brought to a sanitarium in Paris, was carried back home Wednesday evening and is expected to be up and about in a few days. The person who ran into his automobile was arrested at Comerce and placed under bond.

**BRIGHTS MILCH COW FEED** produces more milk and butter for less money. Phone 85. South 18th street.

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| 30x3 | $ 6.75 | $11.40 |
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**Dodson Tire Co.**

**90 Clarksville Street**

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MORE PLEASANT
GIVE HER
A READING LAMP
FOR XMAS

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# START A Christmas Savings Club Account

And Have More Christmas Dollars For Next Year

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# MORNING NEWS CLASSIFIED ADS

**Rates—One insertion, 1c a word, minimum, 15c**
**3 insertions, 2c a word, minimum, 30c**
**6 insertions, 4c a word, minimum, 60c**

## SITUATION WANTED

WANT job in office as assistant bookkeeper. Experienced. Will work for a very low salary. Address Miss B., care Morning News.

SITUATION WANTED by January first, have had years of experience as clerk and manager in general merchandise business; can furnish good letters of service. Can report for interview. Call phone 289-J or address Clerk in care of The News.

## SALESMAN WANTED

SALESMEN—Exceptional opportunity. Hustlers earnings big. Write McCleery Calendar Factory, Washington, Iowa.

EXPERIENCED Specialty Salesman wanted for this territory to sell high grade specialties. Products guaranteed and backed by Surety Bond. Every building, roof and smokestack a prospect for one or more products. Will give you personal assistance in starting. Also have opening in a territory adjacent to this. See at Morgan Hotel, room No. 5, 7:30 tonight. C. A. Hayes.

## FOR SALE

CHRISTMAS TREES—All sizes, 25c up. Open night. See our display before buying. W. A. Nash. 72 South Wall

FOR SALE—A $150 mahogany graphonola and fifty records, at a bargain if taken at once. Call at 117 South 27th.

## TURKEYS FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Mammoth Bronze turkeys. Toms $10. Satisfaction guaranteed. Miss Nellie Hancock, Sumner, Texas.

## USED CARS

1920 model five passenger Oakland in fine condition; only driven 5000 miles; two bumpers, one extra new tire for quick sale $225. See it at City Cash Store.

## FOR SALE OR TRADE

HOME FOR SALE OR TRADE—Nice 5-room bungalow, all conveniences including gas. Three doors from car line and paved street. Phone 2134.

14 ACRES good sandy land, four room house, good well of water, good barn, large garden, small bermuda pasture; for sale or trade for good four or five room house in East part of town, as part pay. See Geo. R. Hancock Realty Co.

## CORN, HAY, ETC.

EAR CORN—We have plenty of good heavy ear corn on hand now for $1 per bushel. Phone Fuel Co.

## WOOD AND COAL.

FOR SALE—All kinds of wood; stove wood and block wood. See G. W. Wilson, 201 S. 23rd or phone 2147.

## MILK COW FOR SALE

MILCH COWS for sale; young and both fresh; good condition. Reasonable price. Will give terms. Dr. M. A. Walker, First National bank building.

## USED CARS

FOR SALE—1919 model 5-passenger 4-cylinder Studebaker; good shape. A. L. Nash at Lamar Vvenue Grocery.

FOR SALE—Nash touring car—excellent condition; runs as good as new; five good casings. Will sell or might trade for smaller car and take difference. Call at News office. H. R. C.

One 4-cylinder Buick, 5-passenger, good shape, good rubber; 3 Dodge touring cars, A-1 shape, one Dodge roadster. All of these cars are offered at bargain prices. Duncan-Palmer Buick Co., 58-60 Lamar avenue. Phone 695.

FOR ALE—1921 model Ford sedan. Good mechanical condition. Good casings all around. Phone 1949-J.

## WANT TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY—A good used gas cook stove. Must be in good condition and priced right. Phone 980.

## ROOMS WITH BOARD

FOR RENT—Nice room with board for two gentlemen $6 per week. Phone 1609-J.

## APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment with private bath. Phone 1025.

## FURNISHED APARTM'TS.

FOR RENT—Apartment, three rooms furnished; modern; or two room apartment if preferred. Rent reasonable. 46 South 32nd.

## HOUSES FOR RENT.

6-ROOM house; all modern conveniences, No. 178 Pine Bluff street. Ring 385.

4-ROOM house, city water, close to Fourth ward school. $12.50 per month. Ring 385.

5-ROOM house, 326 Wise street; $15 per month. Ring 385.

5-ROOM house; all conveniences; 345 W. Austin street; $18 per month. Ring 385.

FIVE ROOM HOUSE with hot water, bath, lights, gas, sewer; 2 blocks from postoffice; furnished or unfurnished. 84 East Price. J. L. Whitten.

FOR RENT AT ONCE

One three room house with hall and screened in porch on Clarksville street.

Two furnished apartments. Two six room houses.

One five room house. Two upstairs rooms in brick building.

All conveniences. Ring 539 or 982. J. N. House.

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FAIRLY good six room house on paved street, lot 80x205 feet; water and lights; $300 cash and $20 per month for balance. Own your own home with a small payment down. Geo. R. Hancock Realty Co., phone 629.

IF you need money or desire to buy, sell or exchange real estate see us. Upton & Roche, 502 First National bank

GOOD 5-room modern house well located; this house is practically new and has every convenience. Priced at only $2500 for quick sale; easy terms can be arranged. Phone 1095 Upton & Roche.

FOR SALE—Good 6-room house with all conveniences, close in, for $250 cash and balance at $25 per month. Sperry Bros. Co.

A REAL BARGAIN—Good six room house. Front and back porches cement floors, well arranged interior, all conveniences, large lot, well located on Pine Bluff street. We can offer for a few days for $1505 less than you can produce the property for. Terms if desired, owner leaving the city. Can buy furnished if desired. Phone 1095. Upton & Roche.

## SEWING WANTED.

SUITS relined, remodeled and made into dresses. Furs cleaned and made over. All work guaranteed. Phone 713. Mrs. Crafts, No. 8 Rusk street.

## BIRDS, PETS, ETC.

FOR SALE—Bright yellow canary singer. Mrs. Curtis, tel. 1887.

## LAND FOR RENT

THREE renters wanted with good mules and tools who can furnish themselves. Marvin Woodard, Minter, Texas.

FOR RENT—I have some good farms to rent for 1923. You can have 10 per cent bottom land if you like. Don't want to rent on shares. Fairly good houses and barns. Good schools and roads. S. A. Cunningham, Cunningham, Texas. Telephone 9040-F3.

## TIMBER LAND FOR SALE

FOR SALE—80 acres in timber land near DeKalb. $8 per acre. Inquire of Miss Cox at the News office.

## FARM LOANS

On improved farms, black, gray or sandy land, in amounts from $500 to $50,000. Land notes taken up and extended. Our interest rates are the lowest and our options are the best. We do our own inspecting, and examine titles, without any expense to you which insures you quickest service. If you want to borrow money, renew notes, build or improve property, see us. We are new prepared to take care of you to your perfect satisfaction. Sperry Bros. Co., Sperry Bros. Bldg., 32½ South Main street.

## MONEY IN BUNCHES.

Farm loans 6 per cent. Long time maturities with splendid options. You buy no stock, pay no brokerage. The larger the loans the better we like them. Plenty of money for good city loans. Pierce & Hathaway, successors to P. J. Pierce, 305 First Nat Bank Bldg.

## LOST

LOST—On Bonham street or Grand avenue last night, brown suitcase containing lady's clothing. Return to this office or Mrs. Lillie Stoner, 171 Bonham street.

## MONEY WANTED

WANT TO BORROW about $150. Will pay good interest and put up five times the value as security. Address by letter, W. S. X. care News.

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NOTICE

Friday, Dec. 22, between 10 and 11 a. m., at the city pound, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, a black mare mule, about 14½ hands high, 10 or 12 years old, small split in right ear, fairly good order; no other marks or brands. A brown mare mule about 14½ hands high, 10 or 12 years old, no marks or brands, fairly good order. Impounded Dec. 14, 1922. E. H. Pearson, stock policeman.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the city of Paris at a special session held on the 27th day of November 1922, passed under the suspension of the rules, a resolution ordering the city engineer to prepare plans and specifications for construction of a concrete sidewalk on the east side of 30th street between Clarksville street and Lamar avenue. Pursuant to the above resolution the city engineer presented an estimate to a called session of the city council held on the 4th day of December 1922 with plans and specifications showing the cost of constructing said sidewalk, also a list of property owners in said district whose property fronts thereon, which was duly accepted and approved by the council. The total estimated cost of constructing said sidewalk being $224.12. The names of the property owners whose property fronts thereon are as follows, together with the frontage of each and the cost of each based on $0.72 per front foot: Joe M. Gillespie, 144.8 lin. ft. @ 72c, $104.25; Mrs. E. D. Ropley, 16 lin ft., $11.25; Mrs. M. L. Rodgers, 50.5 lin. ft., $36.35; Ed Sluder, 50 lin. ft., $36.00; I. D. Bootman, 50 lin. ft., $36.00. All of the property owners, whose property fronts on said proposed improvement are hereby notified to appear before the city council at 7:30 o'clock p. m., on the 26th day of December 1922, to present objections to said proposed improvement and introduce testimony to show that the estimated cost of the proposed improvement in front of their property exceeds the benefit to the property and such other objections as they may have to the making of said proposed improvement, and any and all claims for exemption that said parties may claim by reason of the property being homestead or otherwise. The plans and specifications are on file at the office of the city engineer showing the estimated cost to each property owner fronting on said improvement, also the total cost.

J. W. Deweese,
Mayor of the City of Paris.
Attest: W. G. George, City Secty.

## FARMS FOR SALE

The following farms have been listed with us to sell at the price and on the terms mentioned subject to change:

R. L. ADAMS, VAN ZANDT COUNTY, $8,000. 296 acres of land out of the following surveys: 84 acres out of the John Wright survey; 52 acres out of the Josiah Walker survey; and 160 acres out of the Ruth Cunningham survey. This place is located 5 miles north of Grand Saline, Texas, on the T. & P. R. R. and one-fourth mile off a graded highway. The character of the soil on this place is sandy, the surface being rolling upland with portions subject to wash. There are 135 acres in cultivation, 100 acres in timber, and 26 acres in pasture, 35 acres rough and sist of a 5-room srmfd mf ypj washy. The improvements consist of a 5-room box house; log barn 14x16 with 10 ft. sheds on two sides; house 20x20 with porch and small shed room. Fences in fair condition.

J. O. BATES, LAMAR COUNTY, $2,650.00. 160 acres of land out of the following surveys: 80 acres middle subdivision of frac. sec. 12 and 80 acres being west part of qr. sec. 1, section 21. This place is located 13 miles straight east of Paris and 3 miles west of Blossom, and 3 miles from good road. The character of the soil on this place is sandy, the surface being rolling. There are 60 acres 12x20. small crib and small shed, bad shape, two wells and cistern. The cistern is dry.

T. E. FARMER, RED RIVER ber. The improvements consist of a 8-room house 16x32 with "L" in cultivation, 100 acres in timCOUNTY, $2,950. 102 acres of land out of S. Smith survey known as the John Davis homestead. This place is located 1½ miles N. W. of Detroit, Texas. The character of the soil on this place is sandy, the surface being rolling. There are 25 acres in cultivation, 52 acres lying out, and 25 acres in timber. The improvements consist of one four-room weatherboarded dwelling; barn 2x40 in fair shape, and two good wells in good shape.

J. L. JONES, LAMAR COUNTY, 276 acres of land out of the E. M. Ramseur survey, R. A. Tibbetts survey and N. H. Jones survey. This place is located 4½ miles north of Blossom, Texas. The character of soil on this place is sandy, the surface being gently rolling. There are 130 acres in cultivation and 140 acres in timber. The improvements consist of frame house 32x40 with shed room 12x14, good condition, log barn, containing two cribs, 10x18 with 10 ft. hall betwen cribs and 64 ft. shed around outside, smokehouse 10x12, chicken house 8x10, cow shed 10x14.

J. O. McALESTER, RED RIVER COUNTY, $7,875.00. 128 acres of land out of the following surveys: 55 acres being S. half of S. W. Sims survey by John H. Duke, assignee; 73 acres being part of Wm. Brinton survey patented to the heirs of R. M.Hopkins and being part off the S. end of 120 acre tract. The character of the soil on this place is gray sandy loam, the surface being 93 acres in gently rolling and 35 acres in smooth low bottom land. There are 65 acres in cultivation and 63 acres in timber. Five acres are unfit for cultivation. The improvements consits of a 6-room house in good conditon, a 2-room house and 20x40 barn in not so godo conditon. Fences in fair conditon.

R. S. MILLS, RED RIVER COUNTY, $3,500.00. 129 acres of the following surveys: 79 acres out of E. Thompson survey and 50 acres out of Geo. S. Young survey. The character of the soil on this place is sandy to sandy loam, the surface being all gently rolling upland. There are 73 acres in cultivation, 25 acres in timber, and 31 acres in pasture. 15 acres are unfit for cultivation. The imjrovements consist of a box house 30x30, log barn 14x20 with 10 ft. sheds on two sides, chicken house 10x12; smoke house 10x12, tenant house 16x16 with shed 10x16 and barn 14x20; 11 miles S. W. from Clarksville, Texas.

O. W. MOORE, JOHNSON COUNTY, $2,750.00. 74.8 acres of and out of a survey patented by the State of Texas to Campbell Wallace. The character of the soil on this place is dark limestone with rock in some places, the surface being sloping enough for good drainage. There are 25 acres in cultivation, 45 acres lying out, and 5 acres in pasture. Practically all of this land can be put in cultivation. The improvements consist of 3-room house and shed barn. 3½ miles E. of Godley and 9 miles N. W. of Cleburne, Texas.

SAM SOUTH, DENTON COUNTY, $2,650.00. 94 3 acres of land in three tracts out of the James Izod survey. The character of the soil on this place is sandy loam, the surface being 50 acres level, 30 acres slightly rolling, and 10 acres rough and broken. There are 30 acres in cultivation, 50 acres laying out, and 10 acres in timber. 14 acres are unfit for cultivation. The improvements consist of 3-room box house, rooms 14x14, barn 10x16 with shed 6x10. Located 2½ miles from Pilot Point, Texas, on public road.

W. C. STEPHENS, RED RIVER COUNTY, $10,000.00. 357.57 acres of land out of the following surveys: 120.41 acres out of James Graham survey and 234.18 acres otu of James Ward survey. The character of the soil on this place is sandy loamfi the surface being 180 acres in black bottom loam, and 178 acres in rolling upland, sandy. There are 100 acres in cultivation, 100 acres laying out, and 125 acres in timber. 100 acres are unfit for cultivation. The improvements consist of two sets as follows: House 16x22 with shed room 8x32, old house 16x16 with shed 8x16, barn 16x24, barn 16x30, shed 12x20, and well. Second set: Two-room house with smokehouse 12x14, barn 12x16. Cistern Located 4 miles N. E. of Fulbright, Texas, on graded road.

H. O. STOCKSBERRY, DELTA COUNTY, $5,800.00. 71 acres out of the J. C. Adcock and W. B. Duncan surveys. This place is located 6 miles W. of Klendike, Texas, on graded public road. The character of the soil is sandy to chocolate loam, the surface being There are 39 acres in cultivation, level valley to rolling upland. 30 acres in timber, and 1½ acres in orchards. 20 acres are unfit for cultivation. The improvements consist of five-room house partly frame and box, good condition; BURNETT barn 18x20 with a shed covered with sheet iron, in good condition; well and cistern in good shape, orchard. There are no fences.

G. TAYLOR, LAMAR COUNTY, $9,500.00. 104.86 acres of land being part of L. Ewer survey and being part of same land conveyed to May Smoot in the partition of the estate of J. J. Miller, deceased, as shown in deed book 114, page 145, Lamar county records. This land is located 3 miles S. W. from Paris, Texas. The character of the soil is black loam, the surface being 94 acres medium rolling, and 10 acres very rolling. There are no lands in cultivation. There is some Johnson grass on the place. The improvements consist of 2 room house, barn 32x40, and some other buildings.

J. A. THOMPSON, RED RIVER COUNTY, $4,750.00. 208.1 acres out of the following surveys: 160 acres south of M. D. L. McLani survey and 48.1 acres out of H. Vick preemption survey. This place is located 14 miles S. E. of Clarksville, Texas. The character of the soil is sandy in the uplands and sandy to black waxy in the bottoms, the surface being 108 acres located in little white oak bottom, 100 acres rough and broken. There are 50 acres in cultivation, 100 additional tillable, and 18 acres in timber. 40 acres are unfit for cultivation. The improvements consist of three sets, as follows: House 16x18 with shed room 8x19 log house 16x18 with shed 18x8, log barn 12x16 with 8 ft. shed on two sides, log house 16x16, box room 16x16 with shed 8x16. Fenced.

JOHN D. TOWNSEND, LAMAR COUNTY, $1750.00. 50 acres of land uot of the John Corneilson survey. This place is located 2½ miles N. E. from Hinckley, Texas, and 10½ from Paris, on pike road to Paris. The character of the soil is sandy, the surface being smooth with the exception of 10 acres which are broken. There are 25 acres in cultivation, 15 acres laying out, and 10 acres in timber. The improvements consist of box house 16x32 with "L" 14x14, log barn 10x20, with shed.

R. E. GULLION, RED RIVER COUNTY, $1200.00. 35½ acres of land out of the J. R. Mire survey. Located 2 miles E. of Rosalie and 4 miles E. of Bogata. The character of the soil is sandy, the surface being level upland. There are 30 acres in cultivation. The improvements consist of 4-room huose, log barn 14x16, covered with sheet iron, and well.

P. A. ST. CLAIR, RED RIVER COUNTY, $21,150.00. 1510 acres out of the Geo. W. Wright and John Sturgeon surveys. Located 10 miles S. from Ft. Towson, Okla. The character of the soil is chocolate bottom and gray upland, the surface being smooth high bottom to gently rolling. The improvements on this place consist of five sets, in good condition with good fneces.

ROY YOUNG, LAMAR COUNTY, $1600.00. 65 acres being part of the M. Keller survey, about 14 miles N. E. of Paris. The character of the soil is red sandy, the surface being smooth to rolling. 40 acres in cultivation, 5 acres in timber, and one acre in orchard. The improvements consist of 4-rom box house and log stable.

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## ARBUCKLE COME BACK DOUBTFUL

### Films Will be Shown and if the Public Wishes Them They Will be Continued

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Fatty Arbuckle's Christmas pardon granted by Will Hays, head of the motion picture industry, who had ousted the comedian because of his connection with the party which resulted in the death of Virginia Rappe, will get his chance to "come back" on the screens of Manhtaten, motion picture theatre owners here indicated today.

But whether he will be able to regain his place in the world of stars, they said, was Arbuckle's own affair, to be threshed out by the motion picture patrons themselves—and there was a wide divergence of opinion as to the probable result.

Officials of the Motion Picture Theatre Owners of America said that the body had been flooded with letters and telegrams, most of which opposed the fat comedian's return.

At offices of the Famous Players, which has three pictures made by Arbuckle before his arrest in connection with Miss Rappe's death it was said that no change had been made in the company's policy of withholding the films.

### STRANGE MONSTER CAST UP BY THE SEA IN PERU

The tidal waves which recently devasted parts of the coast of Chile cast upon the beach at the same time a strange denizen of the deep whose like has not been seen in Peruvian waters in many years. It would appear to be a cross between a wha le and a turtle.

The director of the natural history museum of the University of San Morcos and the official taxidermist made a trip to Lurin for the purpose of studying and classifying the strange visitor. They found an animal with the body of a whale, but with a head and extremities resembling those of a turtle. After examination they came to the conclusion that it belonged to the family of "balaenidae" cetaceans, inhabiting the South Pacific waters.

## EDWARDS FAVORS A NEW CONSTITUTION

### If Legislature Will Issue the Call Early in Session it Can Save Much Work

DENTON, Texas, Dec. 21.—A strong supporter of a constitutional convention to revise the present Texas constitution in the next legislature will be W. C. Edwards of Denton, member of the legislature from the Forty-ninth district. A constitutional convention called by the forthcoming legislature would eliminate the necessity for much legislation by the session, Representative Edwards said in a statement here. Early disposal of the question of a convention also is favored by Edwards.

Legislation amendments to the present State highway laws which will enable the State to construct a coherent and comprehensive road system, and a tax on gasoline to raise revenue for maintaining the highway system are among the principal measures favored by the Denton legislator. Proceeds from the gasoline tax should be divided equally between State and county for maintenance purposes, he stated.

Revision of the present tax system for raising funds for the State school system and liberal appropriations for the educational institutions are included in Edwards' platform. Othe racts favored are separation of the banking and insurance departments; abandonment of the prison farm system and establishment of an industrial system for the convicts, and establishment of a correlated West Texas A. and M. college.

Representative Edwards stated he would vote for a resolution submitting to the voters of the State the question of a bonus for former service men if such a resolution is presented, but that he would not vote to pay a bonus out of existing State funds.

URBANA, Ill., Dec. 21.—Tied at the end of the regular period, Notre Dame and Illinois basketball fives battled overtime tonight, Illinois winning 43 to 38.


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| Cocoanuts Each | 10c |
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| 5-pound Can Graham Crackers | 74c |
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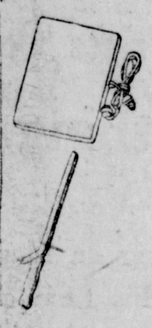

## POLLY AND HER PALS

## Who Said Neewah Had Quit?

By CLIFF STERRETT







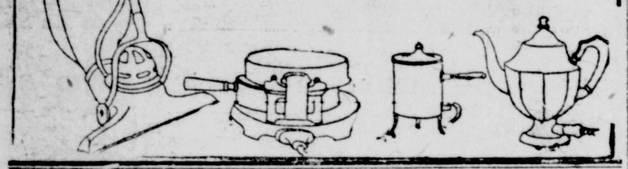
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## BULGE WAS MET BY PROFIT TAKING

### Cotton Market Was Off, Then Up Again and Down a Little at the Close

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—There was a continuation of pre-holiday liquidation in the cotton market today and early upturns were followed by reactions. After selling off from 26.08 to 25.97 March firmed up to 26.05, and closed at 26.03 with the general market closing steady net 9 points lower to 5 points higher.

The market opened steady at a decline of 5 to 13 points under overnight selling orders and near month liquidation incident to the circulation of the final December notices and expectations of January notices tomorrow.

Liverpool made a relative steady showing, however, while there were encouraging trade advices from Manchester and as soon as the initial offerings had been absorbed prices did better.

Bullish Southern spot advices and reports of a good trade in the cotton gods market prompted the rally. January sold up to 25.77 and May to 26.14 or about net unchanged to 10 points higher.

Fresh buying was restricted by the proximity of the holidays, while the bulge and further realizing or liquidation and the afternoon market was rather irregular, although last prices were within 4 to 9 points of the best. Trading in contracts for December delivery ended at midday, the last sale being at 25.65.

Port receipts today 27,666. United States port stocks 1,072,916. Exports today 21,688, making 2,653,641 so far this season.

### SMALL GAIN MADE IN PRICE OF CALVES

FORT WORTH, Dec. 21.—The cattle market was slow Thursday but prices held to a steady level and the yards were given a seasonable clearance despite the late start. Receipts were estimated at 1,200 head of cattle and 800 calves Calf values gained 25 to 50 cents and the trade was very active on that basis. Good calves in the Southern yards sold at 6.25 and native calves brought 6.50.

### MARKET FOR HOGS WAS DRAGGY AT DECLINE

FORT WORTH, Dec. 21.—It was late begore hog buyers ventured forth and the market dragged at a decline of 5 to 10 cents. The top was 8.00 to packers and shippers. Most of the run cleared at 7.75 to 7.95. Receipts were close to 2,000 head. On pigs the market was around steady, most of the run goin g at a spread of 6.00 to 6.25. Nothing was received in the sheep house.

### PRICE RANGE UNUSUALLY NARROW FOR COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—The range of prices in cotton today was unusually narrow, the market being in the grip of a holiday feeling which was accentuated by the fact that tenders are expected, although day for the January position and that tomorrow will be first notice there is is that greatest uncertainty over how large tenders will be. liquidation by longs caused mild During a good part of the session depression, but talk of better trade ahead of the mills, especially after the turn of the year, caused small recoveries every now and then. The close was typical of the session, prices being unchanged to 5 points up net with January at 25.58 certs a pound.

Soon after the opening prices were 7 to 10 points down as the result of liquidation, but the more favorable Turkish situation caused buying on which prices rose to levels 8 to 9 points over the close of yesterday. These were the low and high levels of the session.

For a while the market was steadied by the claim advanced by spot interests that all tenders tomorrow and during the remainder of the life of the January position would be carried,but offerings were gradually increased while no further buying power of consequence developed. Selling out on the long side appeared to be hastened by the triple holiday to follow the close tomorrow.

### MILLION BUSHELS FOR SHIPMENT TO EUROPE

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Assertions that more than 1,000,000 bushels had been bought for shipment to Europe did a good deal today to lift prices in the wheat market here. The close was strong, ½ to 1⅝ cents net higher with May 1.25½ to 1.25⅝; corn finished at ⅞ cent off to ⅜ cent advance, oats up ¼ to ⅝ cent, and provisions varying from 20 cents decline to 5 cents gain.

### COTTON GOODS FIRM WITH A FAIR BUSINESS

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Cotton goods markets were very firm in the unfinished division today and a fair volume of new business came to hand. Yarns were firm. Wool goods market indicated growing strength owing to t he sustained prices in world wool markets. Printed silks were sold in a broad field. Jobbers reported steady shipment on spring orders the good holiday trade stimulating requests for prompt shipments of goods due after the turn of the year.

### SUPPORT FROM REFINERS HELPED COTTONSEED OIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Cottonseed oil was quiet but steady. After selling off 3 to 4 points with lard, the market recovered support from refiners and local buying on the upturn in other markets and

## GOIST IS COME BACK TO TEXAS

### Young Man Was Granted Pardon by the Lieutenant Governor of Mississippi

(Associated Press)

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 21.—Loren Goist today received from the State of Missouri a real Christmas present—four years of freedom, years which he was sentenced to spend behind the grey walls of the State penitentiary here.

And down in Texas a wife and baby await even greater Christmas joy, the return of their husband and father.

Loren, who is only 24 years old, is going back to the girl sweetheart of his boyhood, who was an innocent cause of the crime which sent him to prison.

Goist was "dressed out" of the penitentiary this afternoon after Acting Governor Lloyd had granted him a pardon.

The story of Loren and the girl who is now his wife and the mother of his child, is one of romance spiced with adventure.

Back in 1917 Goist, who then was only 19 years old, was in love with the girl. He lived in Springfield, Mo., she in Mount Vernor, Mo. He is said to have stolen an automobile, his own havnig broken down, to visit his sweetheart.

He pleaded guilty November 17, 1917, to grand larceny in the second degree in the circuit court of Greene county and was sentenced to five years in the State penitentiary. Shortly after his commitment he was sent to a road camp at Jefferson Barracks.

On November 9, 1919, Goist escaped and went to Texas. He entered the bakery business in Burkburnett and prospered. Then he sent back to Missouri for his mother and the girl who had been faithful to him during his imprisonment. The escaped convict and his boyhood sweetheart were married.

But the law, unsentimental in its operation, destroyed the little home that love had built and Goist, on November 26, 1922, was brought back to the Missouri penitentiary.

Influences were put to work to effect his pardon. Paul O'Day, former prosecuting attorney of Greene county, recommended such action. Petitions were sent to the governor by citizens of Springfield, Mo., Bowie, Henryetta and Burkburnett, Texas, asking that Goist be granted his freedom.

The State board of pardons and paroles refused to recommend a pardon on the ground that Goist escaped while in prison. But Acting Governor Lloyd ruled otherwise.

He gave audience this afternoon to the mother of Goist, a refined appearing woman in black.

"In view of the good reputation your son had in Springfield and in Texas, I am granting him full pardon effective this afternoon," Governor Lloyd told her.

"God," she said softly and broke into tears.

### PROTEST MADE BY THE EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A telegram protesting against the granting of permission to Roscoe C. Arbuckle to resume work in motion pictures was sent by the headquarters staff of the National Educational association today to Will H. Hays of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America.

"The actor," said the telegram, "is a teacher whose influence on public ideals is direct and powerful. Especially are motion picture actors idealized by tens of thousands of American youths. Those who are charged with protecting the interest of youth will undoubtedly insist that Arbuckle films be not shown in their respective States and localaties."

### MANY WAREHOUSES FOR HOLDING COTTON

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Demands for the licensing of cotton warehouses under the United States warehouse act are being made almost faster than they can be answered by the department of agriculture. At present there are 400 cotton warehouses licensed with a capacity to accommodate 2,000,000 bales.

There has been a large increase during the last year.

firm positon in crude. Closing bids were practically unchanged. Sales 7,900 barrels. Tenders 200 barrels. Prime crude 8.50 sales; prime summer yellow spot 9.75 to 10.25; December 9.75; March 10.08; May 10.26, all bid.

### COFFEE IRREGULAR A LITTLE HIGHER

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The market for coffee futures was rather irregular today. December 10.00; January 9.87; March 9.61; May 9.31; July 8.91; Sep. 8.45; next December 8.41.

Spot coffee quiet. Rio 7 11¼ to 11⅝; Santos 4s 15¼ to 15⅜.

### RAW SUGAR STEADY AND WITHOUT CHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The local market for raw sugar was steady and unchanged at 3⅝ cents for Cubas, cost and freight, equal to 5.53 for centrifugal, with sales of 10,000 bales of Cubas for prompt shipment.

**Paris Cotton Market.**

Wagon receipts Wednesday 42.
Wagon receipts Thursday 17.
Receipts for season 20,766.
Price paid Wednesday 24 to 26½ cents.
Price paid Thursday 22 to 26.

## BORAH PROPOSES NEW CONFERENCE

### To Deal With Economic as Well as the Problems Pertaining to War and Peace

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Extensive discussion of international affairs is expected to develop in the senate as a result of a proposal today by Senator Borah, republicna. Idaho , for an international conference to consider economic, financial and business problems, including German reparations as well as reduction of land, sea and aerial armaments.

Senator Borah offered his plan as an amendment to the $330,000,000 naval appropriation bill, which was reported in the senate today for prelimnary consideration tomorrow.

He proposed that the president be asked to call an international economic and disarmament conference instead of a conference merely to deal with limitation of naval aircraft, as provided in the bill as passed by the house.

In offering his amendment as a substitute for the house provision, Senator Borah declared world economic conditions require immediate action and he proposed that President Harding be "authorized and requested" to invite such governments to send representatives to the conference as "he should deem necessary and expedient" with the object of arriving "at understandings or arrangements" looking to the restoration of "trade and re-establishment of sound financial and business conditions."

With reference to armaments the Borah amendment includes the house bill's provision as to vessels under 10,000 tons and aircraft with its provison for consideration of land and sea armament.

### CORSETS NEVER WENT, SAY THESE MEN, AND THEY KNOW

(Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Are corsets coming back? "They never went," members of the Chicago Corset Club, composed of traveling salesmen, declared tonight at their annual banquet.

"Corsets are going stronger than ever," the salesmen said, "what with the form-fitting suits and dresses and—and—the cold weather."

### FORGOTTEN WASH WOMAN WON SUIT

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—For twenty-one years Margaret Fleming a wash woman, toiled for the wealthy Charlotte Hix, for only $1 a week, upon the promise of her mistress to remember her generously in her will.

When the mistress died and the will was read, it appeared the washwoman had been forgotten so she brought suit in supreme court against the estate. She won the suit today and was awarded $7,435.

### DEPUTY SHERIFF WAS SLAIN BY MOONSHINERS

(Associated Press)

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 21.—Thomas L. Wood of Dallas, a deputy sheriff, was shot and instantly killed between Rowlett and Garland near here late tonight. He was a member of a posse which engaged in a pistol battle with three men alleged to be operating a still in the Trinity river bottom uear Garland. The killling occurred after the posse had surrounded the men in a gulley and demanded that they surrender.

One of the men was captured.

### UNVERIFIED RUMOR OF FINDING BODIES

(Associated Press)

TUCSON, Ari., Dec. 21.—Rumors that the bodies of Colonel Francis Marshall and Lieutenant Charles Webber, missing aviators, had been found beside their crashed plane at Covered Wells, 75 miles west of here on the Papago Indian reservation, remained unverified tonight and the accuracy of the rumor seemed doubtful.

### WACO AND ABILENE ARE TO PLAY TODAY

(Associated Press)

FORT WORTH, Dec. 21.—The 1922 football championship of the interscholastic league is to be decided at Panther Park this afternoon when Waco and Abilene high school meet. Both teams have finished the season without defeat. The odds favor Waco slightly.

### MRS. HIRSCH ACQUITTED OF KILLING HUSBAND

(Associated Press)

MINEOLA, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Hazel Hirsch, charged with shooting her husband after a party last summer at the home of Miss Reine Davies, motion picture actress, tonight was acquitted by a jury which accepted her defense that Hirsch was shot accidentally when she tried to prevent him from committing suicide.

### RICHARD K. FOX LEFT THREE MILLIONS ESTATE

(Associated Press)

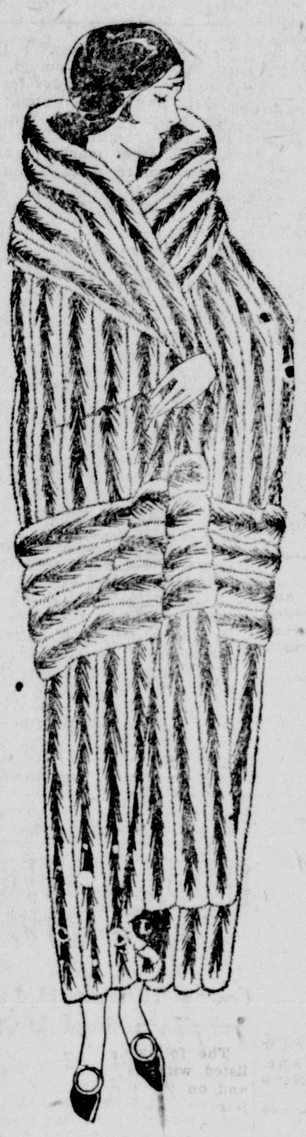
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—A request that the executors build a $50,000 mausoleum in Woodland cemetery for himself and his widow, was made in the will of Richard K. Fox, publisher of the Police Gazette, filed for probate today. The estate is valued at 3,000,000.

### APOLINAR IS TO BE HANGED IN FEBRUARY

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 21.—Clemente Apolinar, convicted of murdering Theodore Bernhard, 14 years old, and given a verdict of death, will pay the penalty for his crime upon the gallows Friday, February 23, unless Governor Neff intervenes.


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# PROGRAM BY THE HOWLAND PUPILS

### Parents and Other Visitors Are Invited to Attend School Friday Afternoon

HOWLAND, Texas, Dec. 21.—The following program will be rendered by the pupils of the Howland school Friday afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock. All parents and any other visitors are cordially invited to attend.

Scripture Reading and Prayer—Bro. Davis.

Christmas Greeting—Aileen McDonald, Mary West.

Getting a Christmas Tree—Graham Hicklen.

Overheard at Christmas—Houston McDonald.

Telephone Message—Flora Drennan.

Why?—Lloyd Lauderdale.

Song, "Away in a Manger"—Six primary girls.

Cozy—Lennie Hicklen.

I'd Rather Have—W. A. Gatlin.

Santa's Lunch—Alma Chron.

Music, Minuet in G—Lennie Hicklen.

Aunt Jane's Christmas Present—John Copin.

What I Want from Santa—Mildred Golden.

Rather Hard—Waldo Stewart.

Song, "Upon the Housetop"—Primary room.

Which Present Was It?—Bonnie Hatcher.

Christmas Shopping—Stella Drennan.

Grandpa's—Ben Hines.

I'd Like to Know—May Bell Funston.

Santa Claus—Rupert Locke.

The Greatest Gift—Lollie Griffith.

What the Reindeer Did—Seven Fourth grade pupils.

The Thing I Want—W. A. Gatlin.

Dialogue, Mrs. Brown's present—Ailene Tudor, Dixon Hatcher.

Christmas Morning—Coy Griffith.

Buying Christmas Presents—Gertrude Golden.

The Queen of Seasons—Seventh and Elghth grades.

Piano Solo—Miss Patterson.

Chorus, "Star of the East" and "Holy Night"—Myrtle Roberts, Erdie Arnold, Bonnie Hatcher, Aileen Tudor and Lucille Gatlin; and pantomimed by Leon Roberts, Doris Edith Cunningham, Anna Dell Funston, Miller Trout, Foy McCown, Thomas Tudor.

Two musical numbers, a duet by Ina Bell Haley and Lennie Hicklen, and variations of "The Old Oaken Bucket" by Gladys Brecheen, will be given between the curtains of the last two numbers.

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# COUNTRY MINISTER IS TO BE GIVEN

### Roxton Parent-Teachers Association Will Stage a Play Friday Evening

ROXTON, Texas, Dec. 21.—"The Country Minister,' a comedy drama in five parts, will be presented at the High School auditorium Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. The play is given under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' association.

We find as the characters:

Rev. Ralph Underwood, the Country Minister—W. A. Cawthorn.

Gregory Heath, of the world at large—Sam Z. Hall.

Jud Pardoe, a wreck on the ocean of life—Smith Ribble.

Timothy Hodd, who would rather whittle than work—Gay Hudson.

Deacon Potter, "just a little deaf"—Ed Walker.

William Henry—Earl Burkett.

Mr. Filkins, an officer—Dee Martin.

Helen Burleigh, from the city—Mrs. W. A. Cawthorn.

Jerusha Jane Judkins, the postmistress—Mrs. Aubrey Lattimore.

Roxy, "a fresh air kid"—Beulah Fletcher.

Granny Grimes—Mrs. Ed Walker.

Fanny, a maid—Opal Horton.

Time of playing—Two hours and a quarter.

SYNOPSIS

Act I.—Yard of Miss Judkins' store and postoffice, Mullenville, N. Y., on a morning in August.

Act II.—Same as Act 1, half an hour later.

Act III—Granny Grimes' garrett, on the East Side, New York City, the following November.

Act IV.—Miss Burleigh's home in New York the same evennig.

Act V.—Back at Mullenville, in Miss Judkins' sitting room. One month has elapsed.

Admission 25c and 35c.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Parham of the Whiterock community are visiting in Roxton this week.

The small daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. McAmis has developed diphtheria.

Anderson Brannum and family are moving from Roxton to Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones are expecting their sons, Raleigh and Delmar, of Midlothian to spend Christmas with them.

Many are making preparations to leave Roxton for the holidays, while others are planning for guests.

Don't forget the Christmas program tomorrow afternoon at 1:15, rendered by the school children at the high school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Falls expect to spend Christmas in Idabel, Okla.

Edgar Laster returned today from a visit to Blossom.

Julian and Miss Virginia Brecheen, whose father was superintendent of our school last year, bu now living in St. Jo, will spend Christmas in Roxton.

# PROGRAM AT THE BROOKSTON CHURCH

### School Children Are to Be Assisted by the Teachers in Presentation

BROOKSTON, Dec. 21.—There will be a Christmas program and a Christmas tree at the school house Saturday evening at 7:30. The school children, assisted by the teachers, have arranged an interesting program and committees have been appointed to secure a tree and decorate it. This is an "open shop" occasion and everybody is welcome.

W. E. Beaver has recently completed a nice 7-room residence on the place he bought of M. L. Smiley and is engaged this week in moving in.

C. C. Kelley of the Arkansas community will move to the Jones place vacated by Mr. Beaver.

Chas. Hodges has moved back to town and is living in the Joe Ausmus house.

Work is being rushed on the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Mullens which is being constructed on the site where their former home was destroyed by fire. It will be ready for occupancy by the first of the year or soon thereafter.

Brookston people have most all been shopping in Paris this week taking advantage of the usual Christmas bargains.

The postmaster and mail carriers report the movement of Christmas mail as being slow getting started this year. It is only within the past day or two that there has been any appreciable increase in the amount of mail handled.

The young people have prepared a play, "The Noble Outcast," to be presented at the school auditorium Friday evening. It may be worth seeing. Our young people have quite a reputation as amateur performers and have done themselves credit on more than one occasion. We feel sure that those who attend will not be disappointed.

# LIONS OF COOPER ON VISIT TO PARIS

### Forty of Them Accepted an Invitation to Attend the Open Meeting

COOPER, Dec. 21.—About forty Lions belonging to the menagerie at Cooper were loaded into cars Thursday evening to journey to Paris to roar with the Lions of that city at an open meeting to be held at the First Christian church.

The Lions club of Cooper is doing a work for the town and county that no other organization can accomplish simply on the account of its social qualities.

An alarm of fire was turned in at noon Thursday from South First street at the home of H.L. Hocutt. The roof of the house in some manner caught from the flue. Mrs. Hocutt discovered the blaze on the roof and called for help, neighbors responding put the fire out before the truck arrived.

Marriage licenses were issued Thursday to Hubert Hanabass and Miss Lula Chambley; Morris Alford and Miss Ardina Sstockstill.

Quite a few bales of cotton were put on the market Thursday by different farmers and more sales were recorded than any day in the last two weeks.

Miss Myrtle Murry is spending Christmas with home folks. Miss Murry has made quite a record at demonstration work in connection with the A. and M. college.

Grever Miller is spending a few days in the old town during the holidays. He is a Cooper product and holds a responsible position with a drug firm at Clarksville.

# GOOD CROWD TO SEE THE CIRCUS

### Flyers Put on a Good Program for the Visitors to Honey Grove

HONEY GROVE, Texas, Dec. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Press Johnson came in this morning from Tulsa, Okla., and will spend the Christmas holidays here.

Sam Meek of Dallas is in the city to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jester of Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fort of Waco, are in the city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Richradson.

Mrs. G. W. McFarland and son left Thursday for Cordell, Okla., where they will spend the Chrstmas holidays.

Mrs. Lizzie Galbraith of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Carl Wettersten and son of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jackson of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Reeves Floyd of Paris will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thomas.

Byron V. McConnell and wife left Sunday for Uvalde, where they will make their home in the future.

Mrs. Marie Dannanbaur Gordon of New Orleans left Tuesday for her home.

Jimmie Nangle, formerly of this city, is spending a few days here with friends. Mr. Nangle is connected with the Cadillac Motor company of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T.Bryant, proprietors of the Bryant Studio, will leave in a few days for Tulsa, Okla., where they will make their home.

A large crowd was in the city this afternoon to witness the aerial circus, promoted by the merchants here. Bobby Jewell and Joe King, the aerialists, put on a nice performance consisting of stunt flying, wing walking and parachute drops over the city.

### JUSTICE TAFT IS VIRTUALLY RECOVERED

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Chief Justice Taft was reported to have virtually recovered from a minor operation performed Suiday.

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# COMMUNITY TREE AT POWDERLY

### It Is to Be Shown at the Methodist Church on Saturday Evening

POWDERLY, Texas, Dec. 21.—The play given by the young folks' class at the Methodist church Saturday night netted a neat little sum. The play was well atetnded and was rendered in an excellent manner.

Luther Frederick and Jesse Feagin went hunting last Saturday and bagged a number of quail.

Mark Dancer, whose store burned this fall, has a positon as traveling salesman for the England-Haynes comuany of Paris.

Mrs. Nina Frederick and sister, Phara Walters, of Paris were visitors to their old home at Powder with her parents at Ambia.

Miss Jackson spent the week-end with he parents at Ambia.

Prof. and Mrs. Morris will spend the Christmas holidays at their former home at Jacksonville, Texas.

Miss Lila McKnight was home for Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ellis of Paris visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, Sunday.

Rev. Apple filled his appointment here Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Each service was attended by large and appreciative audiences.

Mrs. H. H. Neeley of Silsbee, and Miss Collie Neeley of Paris have ben recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cassidy.

There will be a community Christmas tree at the Methodist church on next Saturday night. A program will be rendered by a number of the school children be-

Following is the honor roll for Followni is the honor roll for the month of December:

Grade 1—Prentice Read, Mavis Frederick, Eunice Crosslin, Elizabeth Griffin, Jewell Ring, May Spalding, Opal Carney, Ola May Bollinger, Mattie Lindsey, Aubrey Smyers, Edwin Alvord, Francis Lyons, Margie Rayborn, Russell Nixon, Ruth Parker, Ella May Crosslin, Willard Lindsey.

Grade 2—Evie Swim, Samule McCrum, Modrell Brewer, Mary Cashion, Loys Swim, Lee Roy House.

Grade 3—John Nixon.

Grade 4—Conal Bollinger, Ruth Cochran, Mildred Milam.

# PRESBYTERIANS TO ENTERTAIN

### Blossom Church Will Be the Gathering Place for a Large Crowd

BLOSSOM, Dec. 21.—An interesting program will be rendered at the Presbyterian church Friday night at 7 o'clock, after which the many beautiful gifts on the Christmas tree will be called off by numbers, which will correspond with the numbers given to each one as they enter. The small price of 10 cents will be charged for admission, the money to be used for the benefit of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church.

Rev. and Mrs. A. L. James have returned from Willis, Okla., where they recently held a revival meeting.

H. T. Martin and E. R. Reed of Dallas were Blossom visitors yesterday.

Mrs. J. D. Dickey, Mrs. G. D. Dickey and Mrs. R. A. Moore were shopping in Paris today.

H. V. Moore arrived here from Dallas yesterday to spend the holidays.

Mrs. C. B. Rudder and Miss Bonnie Humphrey were Paris visitors today.

Pete Maddox was a business visitor to Paris today.

Miss Wilma Pyron who is in school in Fort Worth this year, came home last night to spend the holidays.

Sam Davis of Biardstown was here today to carry his little son, who attends school here, home to spend Christmas.

Miss Mildred Clarkson, Everett and Frances Clarkson of Snyder, arrived today to spend Christmas with relatives here and in Paris and Faught.

J. E. Johnson of Shreveport was here on business yesterday.

Mrs. Agnes Easterwood and son Joe, of Fought, were Blossom visitors yesterday.

The Blossom orchestra is getting in some good time practicing now and will probably give their first public program sometime during the holidays.

An excellent Christmas program was rendered in the auditorium which was very pretty with Chrismas decorations and a large Christmas tree, this afternoon by the pupils of Mrs. Polk Cassell's expression class and some of the pupils of the fourth and fifth grades. At the conclusion of the exercises the school was visited by Santa Claus who made the beginning of their holidays very happy by giving each one a bag of candy some fruits and other good eats.

The program was as follows:

Reading—Katheryn Patton.
Reading—Maggie Blankenship.
Reading—Winston Terrell.
Reading—Alpha Baker.
Dialogue—Five little girls of the sixth grade.
Reading—Lucy Lane Fryar.
Reading—Dorothy Mae Patton.
Reading—Billie Johnson.
Reading—Iris Louise Moore.
Reading—Marshall Terrell.
Dialogue—Five boys of the fifth grade.
Reading—Rosemary Eades.
Reading—Elbie Vickers.
Reading—Fay Baker.
Reading—Adelia Denison.
Reading—Estelle Upchurch.

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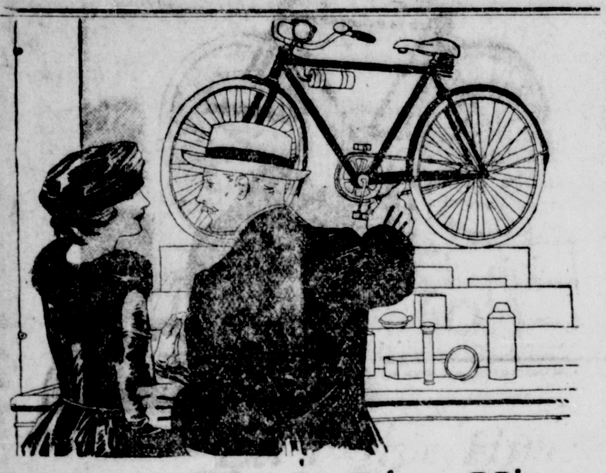
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GOD'S GOOD GIFTS:—The Lord will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.—Psalm 84:11.

### Lamar is Making Progress

A story in te Morning News of Sunday told that 23,000 pounds of fresh pork is in cold storage at the Southern Utilites Ice plant that the cold storage bins at the abattoir are filled with pork.

The report from the inspector of fresh meats imported into the city made to the city council is of greater significance. He makes the figures for November 12,387 pounds. A year ago there was being imported into Paris approximately 20,000 pounds of meat each month.

The figures are of great significance. They show that Lamar county is beginning to produce its own meat; that the facilities for caring for it and preventing waste are being taken advantage of.

It is a very considerable progress, indeed; and a most hopeful sign.

### A Movement Against Fakers

That an attempt to weaken public confidence in banking institutions is being made by promoters of fake oil stocks, is the warning issued by the National Vigilance Committee of the Associated Advertising Clubs, which at present is conducting a nation-wide clean-up in the oil fields.

In an effort to counteract the insidious propaganda directed against savings banks, the Vigilance committee of the Associated Advertising Clubs has just issued a report that will go to thousands of organizations and individuals in all parts of the country.

Special investigators have been at work many months in Texas and California oil fields, and the results of their work have been turned over to the government in the form of evidence to be used in actions that will be brought against fake promoters.

### TOM SIMS' PHILOSOPHY

With so many things worth knowing some still insist on remembering the size of their gloves.

Sixty seals appeared in Long Island Sound. It is thought they wanted to see the new sealskin coats.

Every now and then stop kicking about the grocery bill and think aboutthe food riots in Berlin.

Funny things just will happen. Large cities show marriages have increased since skirts were lengthened.

During the hunting season a cow that acts like a deer is worth money to her owner.

Paderewski wants to be Poland's president but playing politics differs from playing the piano.

The newly weds are not so foolish as the newly weds which are not as foolish as the never weds.

A million is being spent filming the life of Abe Lincoln.. but they will get some back when they sell the wood chopped.

We didn't realize Christmas was as near as it is until we saw so many little boys at Sunday school.

"Anyone can lick our navy," Sims. Perhaps they could get a test match between it and Dempsey.

**Severe Cold Quickly Cured**

If you do not know how to get rid of cold quickly should you not consider the experience of others who have found a way of doing so? Mrs. H. O. Barker, Little Falls, N. Y. writes "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used by my husband a year or so ago and it quickly cured him of a severe cold."

## The Barton Bedtime Stories

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"Did Ham catch any fish?" breathed Ripple Beaver. She was 'most scared to speak out loud for fear she's interrupt Dr. Muskrat, and he' dforget what he was telling them. She never caught on that the doctor always paused in the most exciting parts just to make some one ask another question. "Did Ham catch any fish?"

"Nope! You see the fish had been living pretty high. Bugs? Why they'd turn up their noses at one. But those pesky seagulls, who'll eat anything, whether they want it or not, pounced on it. And one of them got that bear-claw fishhook in his throat. You never heard such flapping and choking! Whatever that bird did, all the others did it too, 'cause that's the way with them. And there were a whole lot of them because there are so many different kinds of gulls.

"Well, of course, Shem heard what was going on (he was Mister Noah's bossy oldest son) and then there were ructions. Shem said there had to be discipline aboard the ark, and Ham was the one to begin disciplining. He gave Ham such a terrible beating with a rope's end that the poor seals cried real tears, they felt so sorry for him!"

"But what happened to the gull?" asked the Widow Squirrel. "Did he die, or did they get the fishhook out again?"

"Neither. He lived, al right enough, because it takes more than tha to kill a gul. But he went on flapping and choking whenever it bothered him, and the others went on imitating him, and their fledgelings caught the tric kfrom them. They still do it, to this very day, as you'll see if you watch them."

"And the seals?" asked Ripple.

"Oh, the poor hungry seals went on chewing grass and gulping it down between sobs, but it didn't satisfy them. Shem was mad enough to have thrashed them, too, only Mistar Noah wouldn't let him. So poor Ham snuggled down between them, where Shem couldn't hit him, and they had quite a nice time feeling sorry for each other.

"That was the day the sun came out. The Flood was all over whitecaps because there was such a wind blowing. But all the fish came up in the calm water on the lee side of the ark to toast their shiny sides. And the seal's didn't take them for white-caps. No, indeed! Flop, flop! In they dove and went to feasting. By and bye one of them called out to Ham: "Hey, there, Brother Ham! Want some?'

Want some- M-m-m! I should say he did. 'Specially as the Ark was running pretty short of provisions by that time. But Shem was so tarnation angry because the seals didn't catch any for him he said: 'Just for that you'll stay where you are! I won't take you back on board again.'"

**Next Story How the Seals Found the Other Ark.**

## CHILDREN HAD A BIG GATHERING

### Perkins Bros.' Christmas Tree Celebration Had a Conclusion with Gifts

There was a big gathering of the children of Paris and Lamar county yesterday wnich was held in the park in the center of the Plaza. Chief of Police Harrell acted as master of ceremonies, and John Hackel of Perkins Bros. company made a speech. John Miller, also of the Perkins Bros., helped to oversee the proceedings.

During the time a handsome bicycle was given to Thos. Enloe, son of N. O. Enloe; while Miss Ione Wright was given a beautiful doll and buggy. The bicycle was one of the best made, and the recipient was a highly pleased lad.

The doll and buggy retailed at $25 and the little girl that it was given to has just reason for feeling proud. The kids swarmed all over the park and into the street, so great was the number in attendance. With a Christmas tree, which was held earlier in the week, followed by this gathering, Perkins Bros. have made themselves solid with the children of Lamar county.

**NOTICE TO GOLF CLUB MEMBERS**

Beginning Christmas Eve Mrs. Tolbert will serve members and their families at the club house with tea and sandwiches from 3 until 6 p. m. This custom will be continued each Sunday afternoon until further notice and the members are urged to avail themselves of this opportunity.

PARIS GOLF CLUB.

**Meridian Fertilizer**

In order to encourage the use of fertilizer in Lamar county the Meridian Fertilizer company has arranged with us to distribute their fertilizer at wholesale price. Cash with order. Delivered at the car. Come and ask about prices, etc. Marchbanks & Dohoney.

If you want a service car, call 268

**NOTICE**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lamar State Bank and Trust Company of Paris, Texas, will be held in the offices of company at 4 p. m. on Tuesday, January 9, 1923, for the purpose of election of directors and such other business as may come before the meeting.

Morris Fleming, Cashier.

For moving storage crating, call 479

**NUT SPECIALS**

1 lb. Brazil nuts, 20c.
2 lbs. almonds, 45c.
3 lbs. English walnuts, $1.00.
Mixed nuts, per lb., 25c.
Prices good this week.

ILIFF'S CASH & CARRY

**Gas Mask Raincoats $3.50**
**The Army Store, Bonham Street**

**Paris Cotton Market.**

Wagon receipts Thursday 17.
Wagon receipts Friday 26.
Receipts for season 20,792.
Price paid Thursday 22 to 26.
Price paid Friday 22 to 25½.

If you want a service car, call 268.

### LAMAR COUNTY NEGRO ON TRIAL AT CLARKSVILLE

County Attorney Bob Eubank and Deputy Sheriff Arthur Payne attended district court at Clarksville yesterday as witnesses in the criminal assault case of Kendrick Cade, a negro. The offense was alleged to have been committed on a three-year-old child of Ed Gantt, colored, in the Harmon community in Lamar county a few days before court adjourned here.

A number of white farmers waited on Judge Denton and asked for a speedy trial of the negro. He advised them to have the witnesses go before the grand jury at Clarksville the following week, the Lamar county grand jury having adjourned for the term.

The negro was indicted by the Red River county grand jury and the case went to trial yesterday.

The case went to the jury at supper time and nearly an hour later a verdict was returned finding the defendant guilty and giving him 99 years in the penitentiary. Seven of the jurors wanted to give him the extreme penalty.

**DEWEESE & RUSSELL HAVE ADDED MEAT MARKET**

We have added to our line of business an up-to-date meat market. Our stock is as complete as you will find in Paris.

For Christmas we offer the nicest turkeys and hens on order. Also a full line of fresh and cured meats, including extra select baby beeves of the white-face variety.

For your Christmas dinner we offer everything in the way of vegetables, fruits and nuts you need.

DEWEESE & RUSSELL.

**PACKAGE CANDIES FOR CHRISTMAS**

See our line. We have an assortment that you will be sure to like.

SWEET SHOP.

**BULK CHOCOLATES AT 40- PER POUND**

We have a big lot of candies of all kinds for the holidays and are featuring a good grade of bulk chocolates at 40c the pound. Also have a nice line of nuts, fruits, etc. for the holidays. Store open evenings. Will appreciate your business.

JACK SMITH.

### FARMER NEAR AMBIA LOSES SOME TURKEYS

Constable Frank McFatridge of Roxton telephoned the officers at Paris yesterday that three turkeys had been stolen from a farmer near Ambia and that it was thought they would be brought to Paris to be sold. The turkeys were easily described, they being white Holland turkeys and two of them being gobblers and one of them a hen.

On inquiry it was learned that the turkeys had been sold to a local produce house before the officers received notice. No arrest was made, but it is claimed that there is a good clue to work on to establish the identity of the man who sold them.

We wish you all a Prosperous New Year. Be careful—be conservative.

D. H. SCOTT & SON.
(Farm Mortgages.)

**READING IS A PLEASURE**

If your eyes are normal, but to read with eyes that are defective, when you know it is nothing more than false pride and is likely to have a most disastrous result. We test your eyes accurately, carefully and patiently.

WHITESIDE & WHITESIDE
Optometrists and Opticians
302 First Nat'l Bank

### C. OF C. EXPRESSES CHRISTMAS SENTIMENT

Speaking for the Chamber of Commerce yesterday in the way of expressing a Christmas sentiment Secretary N. H. Ragland said that it wishes for the citizens of Paris and Lamar county a large measure of happiness these Christmas times; and that it is determined if possible to add something to the prosperity of the community the coming year.

**About Constipation.**

It may be truly said that constipation is the father of many ills. It would most likely be a big surprise to you to know how many diseases have their origin with constipation. The bowels are the sewerage system of the body and when clogged there is certain to be trouble sooner or later. If you would enjoy good health make it an invariable rule to have your bowels move once each day whether there is an inclination or not. If you adopt the right sort of diet, one suited to your age and occupation and take plenty of exercise outdoors no medicine will be required. Medicine is for the sick and for lazy people who are not willing to walk four or five miles a day as they should. When a medicine is required you will find Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent easy to take and mild and gentle in effect.




Men's and Boys'
*Sweaters*
AT BIG REDUCTIONS

We have decided to clean out our stock of men's and boys' Sweaters, and are putting them on sale at big reductions. We have a big stock to select from, but these prices should hurry them out, so




You had better come early

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| $10.00 Sweaters Reduced to | $7.95 | $4.00 Sweaters Reduced to | $3.25 |
| $ 8.50 Sweaters Reduced to | $6.95 | $2.50 Sweaters Reduced to | $1.95 |
| $ 7.50 Sweaters Reduced to | $5.75 | $1.50 Sweaters Reduced to | $1.19 |
| $ 4.50 Sweaters Reduced to | $3.75 | $1.25 Sweaters Reduced to | 95c |

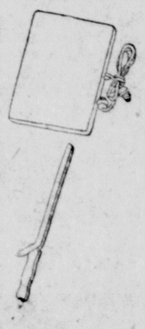
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Press the Button Christmas Morning—

and start an electrical household. Here's a gift for every member of the family.

Flashlights, radio sets, "sunbowls," electric toasters, curlers, irons, stoves percolaters,—everything to make house-work easier and life more comfortable.

Our electrical equipment is as high in quality as it is reasonable in price.

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Can You Refuse?

EVERYWHERE you see the ravages of Consumption. There were 1,000,000 cases and 100,000 deaths from this scourge last year. But if all that see these words will help,

*It can be stamped out*

Buy the Tuberculosis Christmas Seals where you see them sold. (A picture of one is below.) The revenue from these sales is devoted to a great organized campaign against Tuberculosis. This campaign gives the service of doctors and nurses to millions of the stricken. It organizes local associations. It carries on educational work in schools and offices and factories.

You cannot help in a nobler work. Join it. Buy the seals.




*Stamp out Tuberculosis with Christmas Seals*

SPECIAL

The following prices are in effect until Dec. 24, inclusive—

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| No. 2 Hale's Leader | 35c |
| Peas, 2 Cans | |
| 8-lb. Bucket Snowdrift | $1.15 |
| 12½ pounds SUGAR | $1.00 |
| 14-ounce Box King's Candies | 50c |
| Cocoanuts Each | 10c |
| Irish Potatoes Peck | 35c |
| 5-pound Can Graham Crackers | 74c |
| No. 2 Can TOMATOES | 11c |
| Sun Maid RAISINS, pkg. | 18c |

A large stock of fresh groceries and fruits, sold here at a saving.

Cafeteria Grocery
S. L. AUSTIN, Propr.
35 Clarksville St.

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IS THE LAST DAY

To join the Home Benefit Association at half price or only Three Dollars. There is a CASH GUARANTEE deposited in the bank, that first death claim paid will not be less than $200.00 (two hundred dollars) regardless of the number of members.

Call at office 30 South Main street or phone No. 74 during the day or No. 2152 at night and we will call for application. Do it now. A local Mutual Aid Association furnishing life insurance at COST..

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